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Allies To Fight To A Finish

CITY EDITOR OF NEW YORK PAPER SLAYS HIS WIFE

New York, Sept. 17.—Admitting that he killed his wife, but declaring that he had no recollection of the deed, according to the police, Charles E. Chapin, city editor of the New York Evening World, walked into the West 68th Street station here early today and gave himself up. He declared that all memory of his crime had passed from him until he purchased a morning paper and read that the police were searching for him.

Rambling almost incoherently in his talks with detectives, Chapin at times proudly answered their questions and at other times assumed a hang-dog expression and plunged into the depths of quivering melancholia.

It was hardly dawn today when he appeared at the police station.

"I want to see the captain," he said to the Lieutenant, but when he was informed the captain was asleep, he declared himself to be Charles E. Chapin.

"I killed my wife yesterday morning in the Cumberland Hotel," he said, the police declare.

The full story of the crime and the subsequent wanderings of the man who has been declared to have had one of the keenest brains in the newspaper business, did not come out, but Chapin said he had tried to take his own life. Bits of the tragedy were pieced from statements made as Chapin talked with a station patrolman after the captain and detectives had finished questioning him. He held his head down while he was being "booked" at the station until he was asked his business. Then his head snapped up and he answered proudly: "Editor."

He declared he didn't want to see any one. Particularly he drew the line against newspaper men.

Then he went to the Captain's office where he sat with his head in his hands at times; other times pacing up and down the rooms, his arms moving about wildly.

"Who are you?" asked the station patrolman.

"I'm Mr. Chapin. I killed my wife," he replied, the police allege.

The rest of the scene was described as follows:

The patrolman asked: "How?"

"With this," as he pulled a six chambered revolver from his pocket.

One chamber had been exploded.

As the patrolman examined the weapon, Chapin reached to another pocket.

"Here's another," he said, and exhibited an automatic pistol.

"Who did you kill her?" asked the patrolman.

He flung his arms over his head and replied: "No reason whatever."

Asked where he had been, Chapin declared he did not know. He said that for four nights he had not slept. He had wandered about town, he declared, on subway and elevated trains.

He said he went to Prospect Park yesterday and aimed the revolver at his head, but saw a policeman and did not shoot. Later, he said, he fired a shot when the policeman went away.

"But only one cartridge has been exploded," the policeman exclaimed.

"No, no," Chapin declared. "There must be another. I fired that shot."

Then Chapin said he bought a morning paper, read of the search for himself and is allowed to have recalled that he had killed his wife, according to police.

Mrs. Chapin was found dead in her bed some hours after her husband had left their rooms. He told friends she was ill, but when Don C. Seitz, business manager of the World received a letter from Chapin saying he was going to kill both his wife and himself, the Chapin room was entered.

Two notes were found, one of them saying "that Chapin had killed his wife as she lay asleep and intended killing himself."

Mrs. Chapin was Miss Nellie Beebie of Chicago. The couple was married 39 years ago. Chapin had been city editor of the World for many years and was one of the best known newspaper men in the country.

COLUMBIUS FOUNDRY DESTROYED BY FIRE

Columbus, Sept. 17.—The Chase Foundry and Manufacturing Company's plant was destroyed by fire early this morning. Loss is estimated at \$25,000.

Origin of the blaze is undetermined. The night watchman told firemen the fire started with an explosion. The plant was engaged in the manufacture of trucks for the government.

"THE JUMP OFF."

With the American Armies in France, Sept. 17.—"Zero hour" and "over the top" are expressions which have passed from the American army after long popularity with the British.

America's attack in the Lorraine sector has brought out two typical American expressions.

"Over the top" is now "The jump off," and "zero hour" has changed to "H hour."

SERBIAN ARMY UNITED IN ITS NEW VICTORY

Washington, Sept. 17.—The whole Serbian army is united and on Serbian soil now as a result of the Dobro-Polis victory against the Bulgars. This victory gave the Second Serb army a chance it had struggled long to obtain and it robbed the Bulgars of positions which he had held tenaciously for more than two years.

London, Sept. 17.—The Serbian offensive continues with complete success, it was officially announced today.

The Bulgarian front has been pierced to the depth of more than five miles on a front of over 12 miles. More than three thousand prisoners and 24 guns have been captured. The French and Serbian casualties are small.

The remainder of the village of Cradinitza has been taken and the important ridges of Sokol, Trhavsk, Rovovska and Paradzasta are in the allied hands. A Jungo-Slav division has reached Kozjak.

ENTIRE REGIMENT OF GERMANS, OFFICERS AND ALL CAPTURED

American Army Headquarters on the Lorraine Front, September 17.—Regimental officers captured are free in their criticism of the incompetence of the higher commands for their lack of foresight and practical judgment, and triumph though the fight has been for the Americans it is a damning indictment of the German organization.

Everywhere where the troops were willing to fight—which was not everywhere—they were frequently left in such bad case by faulty liaison work that they had no option but to surrender. One such amusing cases occurred where an entire regiment of their commander and his entire staff was captured. It had been left with both its flanks in the air and suddenly found the Americans on all four sides of it.

After surrendering, the commander requested that his roll should be called so that he might discover how heavy had been his losses. When it was called every one answered his name but one officer and one private. The commander then suggested that as his command was so disconcerting by complete he should march it off in whatever direction his captors desired.

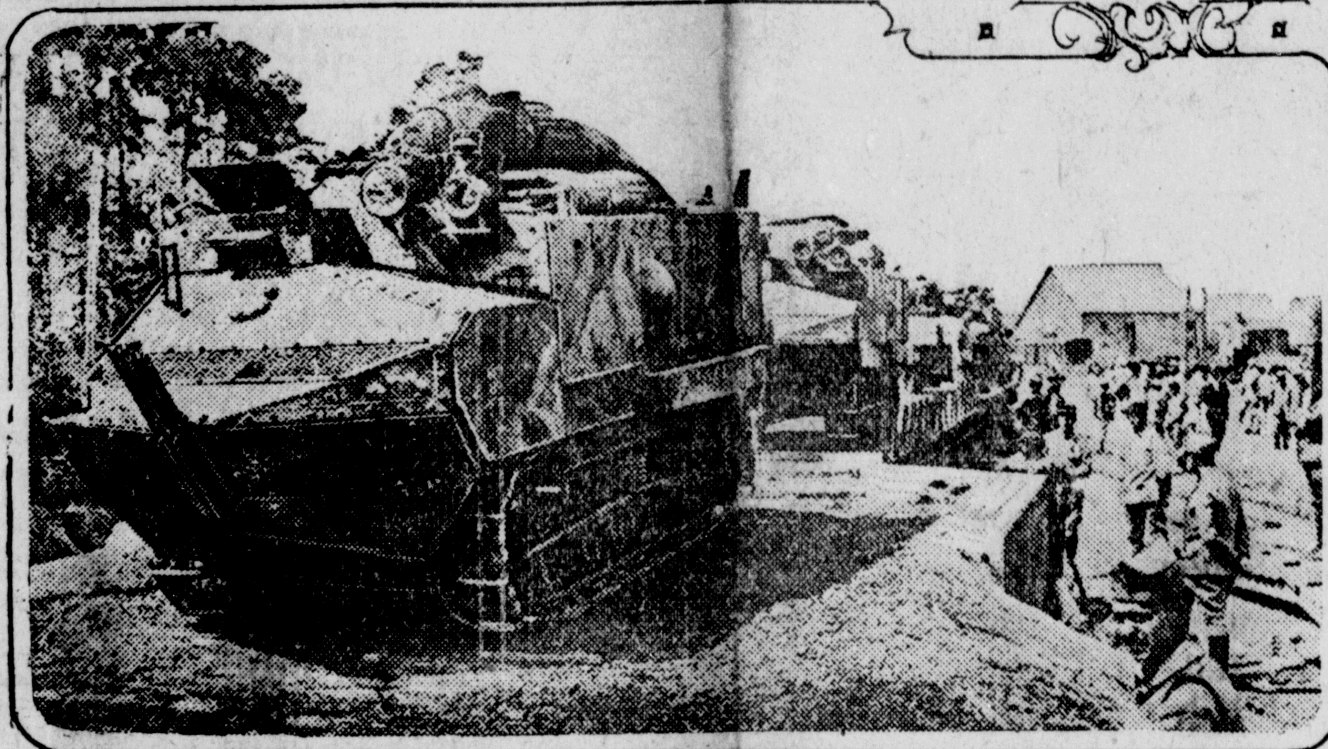
So it came to pass that one was met with the astonishing spectacle of an entire German regiment marching off the battlefield under its own officers, guarded by a few joyous but ridiculously inadequate troops like highland drivers of a bygone century herding home a drove of raided cattle.

GARFIELD WILL NOT TREAT WITH STRIKERS

Washington, Sept. 17.—Fuel Administrator Garfield today is ready to back up his refusal to treat with striking anthracite workers in Pennsylvania. If the strike continues, means similar to those used by President Wilson in dealing with striking Bridgeport munition workers may be resorted to. Such possible action is seen in Garfield's message to James Matthews, president of the United Mine workers for district No. 9, notifying him that the miners "will be held personally and strictly responsible."

Dr. Garfield further added that drastic action will be taken, if it is found necessary.

TANKS AID AMERICANS AND FRENCH IN NEW DRIVE



French tanks leaving base for front.

Again are the French tanks playing an important part in the allies' great advance. In the smash by the Americans and French on the St. Michel salient

these tanks drove the Huns before them, cut down wire entanglements, routed machine gun nests and aided the infantry in many ways. The knife used in

cutting through wire entanglements can be seen on the front of the tank in the foreground. The tanks are shown leaving their base to take part in the attack.

SOLDIERS CRY "NO" TO OFFER FROM AUSTRIA

By Webb Miller.
Paris, Sept. 17.—No! No! No! That is the reply of American fighting men, who have fought and been wounded, and know what they are fighting for—to the Austrian proposal to talk things over.

In certain American hospitals I talked with more than a score of men who were wounded at St. Mihiel, the Vesle and at Soissons. I asked them what they thought of the Austrian peace move, from the stand point of men doing the fighting. Of 23 men, interviewed, all except two said:

"Let's do the job first and talk afterward."

The other two said they hadn't seen a newspaper and didn't want to make any statement until they knew what it was all about.

"I think it's only another peace dodge said one fancher from California. 'We've got to finish this job while we're at it. I live 6,000 miles from here. Now I can't be coming back here every ten years or so. We'd better finish it now.'"

Every one agreed in the belief that the Austrian proposition is inspired by Germany; that it is lacking in sincerity and is made for its effect on world opinion.

"There's something tricky about it," declared a big miner from Northern Michigan. "I'm fed up on the war. It's a dirty job. But we've got to stick until they talk Turkey. We came into the war for a certain purpose. We won't quit until it is done."

"It looks like this to me," said a farmer from Ohio. "If a man stabbed you in the back then after you'd finally got him down in a corner, wallowing him good and plenty, he would say, 'now let's talk this over'—and he wants to keep the knife while he talks—I'd keep right on wallowing and say nothing."

All the men displayed a remarkable preception of what they are fighting for, which bodes ill for Germany.

NEARLY THOUSAND PERSONS EXECUTED IN ONLY EIGHT DAYS

Copenhagen, Sept. 17.—Within the last few days 812 persons have been executed in Petrograd and 400 others are awaiting trial, according to dispatches received here.

AMERICAN TROOPS REACH VANDIERES

Paris, Sept. 17.—American troops have reached Vandieres, within a mile and a half of the German frontier. La Liberte announced today. Vandieres is in the Moselle valley, three miles north of Pont A Mousson.

ILLEGAL TRADING SAVES THE HUNS FROM STARVATION

New York, Sept. 17.—Starvation would be the portion probably of the larger German cities did they not increase their scanty stores through "illegal trading," Deputy Von Herzberg-Lottum said in a food debate in the Prussian lower house, according to the Berlin Tageblatt.

"The larger cities of Germany are obtaining one-quarter of their necessary stock of foodstuffs through illegal trading—without that they would starve," the deputy asserted.

"The increasing severity of penalties heighten the risk of indulging in secret trading and raises prices," he continued. There are now 100,000 persons employed by the war food administration and that under the circumstances we deliver 30 eggs per year, per person, is really no heroic deed."

Other speakers told of pitiable conditions in Austria-Hungary. Count Stolberg said:

"I have seen now in Austria that the rich man has everything, the poor man nothing. It is a pity to see how the poor people there are suffering from hunger. In comparison to conditions there, things in our country are much better."

"In Budapest in rich Hungary, the poor wait in line all night for the 30-gram fat ration, and then they don't receive it," Major Koch of Cassel, said.

The illegal or secret trading referred to probably means that the German cities violate the law which fixes a maximum price for food and prohibits consumers from paying more than that price. German officials have attempted to stop such violations by some cities.

FURTHER PROGRESS TOWARD ST. QUENTIN REPORTED BY HAIG

London, Sept. 17.—Further progress toward St. Quentin was reported by Field Marshal Haig today.

The British also improved their positions in Flanders and north of Lens. "Our troops made progress yesterday in the direction of Le Verguier, northwest of St. Quentin," the statement said.

"We improved our positions slightly yesterday and during the night northwest of Hulloch (between Labasse and Lens), and northeast of Neuve Chapelle (north of Labasse)." "

MANUFACTURE OF FURNITURE CUT

Washington, Sept. 17.—An order restricting the manufacture of furniture has been issued by the conservation division of the war industries board.

MINERS BACK AT WORK
Pottsville, Pa., Sept. 17.—Some of the miners who struck in this district yesterday have returned to their work, it was announced today.

GREEKS MAKE GAINS AGAINST THE BULGARIANS

Athens, Sept. 16.—(Delayed)—Greek troops have advanced from two to three miles on a nineteen mile front in the Struma sector, between the Vardar River and Lake Doiran, capturing several villages, according to a dispatch from Salonika today.

The attack was a complete surprise. The Greeks lost only two officers and ten men, while the Bulgarian losses were extremely heavy.

The French attacked and captured Vetrenik, Dobropolja and Sokol, three vitally important mountain positions which the Bulgarians had been fortifying for two years.

UNOFFICIAL REPLY TO AUSTRIA ENDORSED BY LONDON PAPERS

London, Sept. 17.—Without exception London's morning newspapers today placed their endorsement on the unofficial reply to Austria's peace proposals as voiced by Foreign Secretary Balfour when he declared there would be no peace on such a foundation.

"Balfour's attitude is perfectly reasonable," said the Daily News. "It doesn't bring up the question of whether the reply shall be unqualified rejection or unqualified acceptance but what reply is best calculated to extract a positive gain from the situation, particularly to frustrate the enemy's obvious intention of making political capital at home out of a flat rejection by the allies."

"A compromise is impossible," declared the Times. "Balfour has no doubt as to the true character of Austrian 'peace'."

"Balfour has exposed the true purpose of the proposal," said the Mail. "Balfour summarized the view point, not only of the state but also of the entente people," the Express said.

DEPUTY TROUBAT KILLED

Paris, Sept. 17.—Deputy Antoine Troubat was killed during the Sunday night airplane raid over Paris, it was announced today.

One Gotha plane was shot down outside of Paris and three aviators were killed.

BULGARIANS AID HUNS

Amsterdam, Sept. 17.—According to the Echo Belge, Bulgarian regiments have arrived back of the western front to assist the Germans.

IMPORTANT MEETING HELD

Rome, Sept. 17.—An important council at Austrian headquarters was held recently by members of the General Staff, Gen. Borovitch presiding.

MEDIATION OFFERED
Shanghai, Sept. 17.—The Chinese foreign office has been approached by Sir John Jordan with an offer of mediation by the United States and Great Britain between the north and south factions.

GERMANY'S PEACE MOVE SMOTHERED BY PRESIDENT WILSON

London, Sept. 17.—There will be no peace conference—in the ordinary historic sense of the term—much less the kind of a conference proposed in the Austria-Hungarian note.

The United Press learned today that this is substantially the allied attitude toward the communication from Vienna. The major details of the allies peace terms have already been formulated. Most of them have been stated. The more intricate and detailed questions, particularly with regard to Russia, the Balkans and Turkey, are now being studied in the allied foreign offices and their positions thereon are in process of formation.

When the Central powers yield to the military and naval pressure and show reason enough to make a general conference worth while the allied and American delegates will consider the Teutonic pleas.

By Carl D. Groat.

Washington, Sept. 17.—Germany's latest peace offensive has been smothered. That was how official Washington today generally regarded President Wilson's summary refusal to join an Austrian "get-together" peace council.

The speed and brevity of the answer are regarded here as calculated to delay the Teuton maneuvering considerably. It is assumed that Germany or her tool, Austria, will make further insincere peace efforts later.

President Wilson's reply, saying flatly that our terms are well known and hence no conference can be held, is the shortest document this government has issued in diplomatic correspondence. It was made public only a half hour after the official Austrian proffer had been presented to Secretary of State Lansing. This is a record for both brevity and speed.

The purpose behind the course was to set an example for all the other allies, to still any pacific comment in this country and to show Germany that this country is nowise "bluffing" about its determination to go through until its terms are acceptable. It meant, in plain language that, if Austria

NEARLY 200,000 MEN CALLED IN OCTOBER QUOTA

Washington, September 17.—Complete returns from the registration last Thursday in 16 states and the District of Columbia of men between the ages of 18 and 45 years have been received by Provost Marshal General Crowder. They showed a total of 3,238,629 men, as against the estimate of 3,232,267, and it was announced officially that they do not justify the assumption that the returns from the entire country will show an enrollment very greatly in excess of the estimate of 13,000,000.

In six of the states the total registration fell below the estimate, but in ten of them it exceeded it. The District of Columbia registered 22 per cent more than the number estimated for it, due, officials believe, to the influx of war workers. Of the states Vermont's percentage of excess enrollment was the highest, being 12 1-2.

Draft calls issued yesterday by Provost Marshal General Crowder will send 181,838 men qualified for general military service to army camps before October 16. All states have quotas to fill. Of the total, 142,000 will be white registrants, who will entrain between October 7 and 11. The remainder will be negroes, who will move in two

WIRELESS CARRIES ACROSS CONTINENT

Washington, Sept. 17.—Wireless messages from Brooklyn navy yard are picked up by balloon crew at Arcadia, Calif., according to the department reports today.

groups, 19,016 entraining between September 25 and 27, and 10,752 on October 16.

Men who registered last Thursday may be needed in a few districts to fill the new quotas. It was said at the Provost Marshal General's office, but in most localities sufficient men remain in Class I from the registrations of last June 5 and August 24 to meet the requirements.

Ohio's quota in the October call is 9,081. Of this number 1,081 will go to Camp McClellan and 8,000 to Camp Sherman.

CARDINAL FARLEY'S
CONDITION IS GRAVE

Mamaroneck, N.Y., Sept. 17.—The condition of Cardinal Farley, ill at his summer home here, gradually is becoming more grave. Members of his official household stated today there is practically no hope that the prelate will recover. He spent a restless night

Wireless carries across continent

LOCAL ITEMS

WEATHER FORECAST.

Fair tonight, Wednesday fair and warmer.

Lieutenant W. S. Ritenour, who is in the public health service at Anniston, Ala., is on a furlough, and was in Xenia Tuesday on his way to Cincinnati, where he will visit Mrs. Ritenour and their little son, who are with Mrs. Ritenour's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Turner.

Relatives have received word that Francis Lane has arrived safely overseas. He is attached to Hospital Train No. 40 A. E. R.

Archie Webster whose physical examination for military service was referred to the district medical board in Dayton, was passed for general military service when he was examined by the district board. Mr. Webster is in the class of August 24.

The Rev. David W. Barree, pastor of St. Andrews Episcopal church, Washington, C. H., and his mother, Mrs. Abbie E. Barree, nearly met death when their automobile plunged over a 50 foot embankment at Indian Hill near Madisonville, Saturday afternoon. Neither was severely hurt.

Fresh bulk oysters at H. E. Schmidt's grocery. adv.9-21

Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Smeltz and their baby daughter, Mary Alice, are home from Bryan, O., where they motored two weeks ago, returning home with Mr. Smeltz' brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Ames, of Bryan, who had been visiting them here. Mr. Smeltz' mother, Mrs. Mary Smeltz, returned to Xenia with her son and family, and will pay them a visit.

Mrs. Charles Legg, of Columbus, is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Mitchell.

Mrs. Harvey Wegener and her two little children, of Wilkesburg, Penn., who were visiting Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Hale, have returned home.

Lieutenant B. R. McClellan, who has been stationed at the base hospital at Fox Hill, Staten Island, has been transferred to a branch of the same hospital at Hoboken, N. J.

The condition of H. E. Strain, engineer at the Ohio mill of The Hoover and Allison Company, who was hurt in an accident at the mill Sunday morning, remains practically unchanged.

WELL KNOWN XENIA WOMAN PASSES AWAY SUDDENLY MONDAY

Miss Margaret McNamara, an old and well known Xenia woman, fell dead from her chair in her home at 421 East Second street Monday night. With her elder sister, Miss Mary McNamara, she had just entered the house after spending the evening with Mrs. Martin Ullery of Whiteman street. She complained of a severe pain in her side, and seated herself in a chair while her sister started to kindle a fire in order to have heat with which to treat the pain.

Without uttering a sound she suddenly fell forward from the chair. Neighbors summoned by the frightened sister, called Dr. C. G. McPherson, who found that she was dead of heart trouble.

Miss McNamara was the fourth member of her family who died in the same manner. Thirty-four years ago a sister, Mrs. Ryan was found dead in her bed. Eight years ago two brothers, Patrick and James McNamara died within six months of each other, the end coming suddenly to both. The only remaining member of the family is the sister, Miss Mary. A niece and two nephews, Mrs. Elmer Royer and Edward Ryan of Springfield, and James Ryan of this city, are the only other near relatives surviving.

Miss McNamara was born in Ireland but came to this country with her parents when she was a child. For 60 years her home had been in the house where she died.

Miss McNamara had been a member of St. Bridget's church throughout all her residence here. Funeral services will be held at the church Thursday morning at 9 o'clock.

NOTICES

Copy for notices to appear in this column must be furnished before 10 a. m. of day of publication.

The Eastern Star will hold an all day thimble party at the home of Mrs. C. F. McCoy on Cincinnati pike, Thursday, Sept. 19th. All those desiring to go call Mrs. Gardner.

The South Side W. C. T. U. and the Union Circuit Women Foreign Missionary Society will hold a joint meeting at the home of Mrs. Ray Ledbetter, Thursday, September 19 at 2 o'clock. A temperance and missions program.

Owing to the funeral of Mr. James Carson of Springfield, a member of the Board of Trustees, the opening of the Xenia Seminary will be postponed until Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Jos. Kyle.

Regular meeting of Phoenix (Rebekah) Lodge No. 74, Thursday, Sept. 19. Entertainment postponed until Thursday, Sept. 26th. Sec.

ST. LOUIS HAS CLAIM TO BASEBALL FAME: IT SAW TYRUS COBB AS A PITCHER BOLD



The St. Louis Browns failed this year, as per usual, to shine in the American league race and the Cardinals fizzled in the N. L. race. But St. Louis fans have one claim to fame. They saw Ty Cobb, king of center fielders, try his hand at pitching and get away with it. Cobb pitched the last inning of the second game of a double bill the day before the season closed. George Sisler pitched that inning for the Browns, to make the affair more interesting. Cobb pulled through the inning with one run and three hits chalked against him. The Tigers lost.

CEREMONY OF 50 YEARS AGO IS RE-ENACTED

The 50th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. James A. Payne was fittingly celebrated last night at St. John's A. M. E. Church. Despite the rainy evening, the church was pretty well filled with friends of the aged couple. At 8:57 Miss Lucretia Jones began singing "O Promise Me" after which Mrs. Minnie Maxwell-Clemens played Lohengrin's wedding march, and the bridal party marched in to its sweet strains, in the following order: Mr. Nathaniel Williams, best man; Mrs. Nathaniel Williams, maid of honor; little Martha Ann Corbin and little Elizabeth Pettiford, flower girls; and the bride and groom of fifty years. All carried bouquets of fall roses and the flower girls carried baskets filled with fall flowers. The party was met at the altar by Revs. P. A. Nichols, G. W. Maxwell and W. C. Allen. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Nichols, their pastor, assisted by Revs. Maxwell and Allen. At the conclusion of the ceremony, Dr. Nichols presented the aged couple with a purse of \$18.00. St. John's Sunday School, of which Mrs. Payne was its faithful primary teacher for more than 25 years, donated \$5.00 of the purse. A two-course wedding supper was served in the basement of the church, to all who remained. It was a very enjoyable affair and no doubt will lengthen out their future years.

THEATERS

Bijou Theater
The large cast supporting Norma Talmadge in her latest Select Picture, "The Safety Curtain," which will be shown at the Bijou Theater Wednesday matinee and night, strengthened by about fifty people employed in an ensemble scene were the recipients of a gracious piece of hospitality by their star one day during the filming of some scenes. The splendid success which Miss Talmadge has achieved with her recent select pictures "De Luxe Annie," "By Right of Purchase," seems to have fired the little star with ambition and "The Safety Curtain" ranks even above its brilliant predecessors.

Orphium Theater
The management of the Orphium Theater announces the showing on Wednesday of the latest Bluebird picture, "That Devil, Bateese," a remarkably gripping French-Canadian story, with Monroe Salisbury and Ada Gleason in the principal roles. The cast includes Andrew Robson, Sam De Case and Lamar Johnstone.

FEDERAL CONTROL OF INSURANCE PROBABLE
Cleveland, Sept. 17.—Possibility of government control is expected to be the principal topic of discussion at the annual convention of the National Association of Insurance Agents opening here today. State Fire Marshal Fleming will be one of the speakers. A rumor that the government may take over fire insurance companies, circulated in Ohio and other sections of the country, has caused considerable adverse criticism among insurance men.

Daily Thought.
Wisdom and goodness are twin born. —Cowper.

HERE IS HOPING THAT IT IS TRUE

London, Sept. 17.—It is persistently rumored here today that the Kaiser has suffered a nervous breakdown.

SIX MEN HANGED AS RESULT OF RIOT

San Antonio, Texas, Sept. 17.—Six negroes were hanged today at Fort Sam Houston for participating in the Houston riot.

WILBERFORCE IS DEDICATED TO A VICTORY PROGRAM

Wilberforce university, like many other universities of the country is dedicated to a win the war program and its buildings and students are pledged to war work until the conflict ends victoriously for the allies.

The Fifty-Sixth annual opening of the university occurred Tuesday morning, the exercises being held in Shorter hall with Prof. W. S. Scarborough, president of the university, presiding. Prof. Scarborough made a stirring patriotic address to the members of the faculty, guests and students in which he referred to the fact that Wilberforce has sent 200 students to officers' training camps and he pointed with mingled pride, and sorrow to the university's one gold star, representing Harry Haygood who was killed in France. "Wilberforce university," he said, "has placed itself in the fore front to assure victory for true democracy. It has offered its school and its students since April 1917, when this country entered the conflict."

Wilberforce university has had military training since 1893 and during that time has had the following United States army officers: Lieutenant John Alexander, Col. Charles Young, post graduate of West Point; Lieutenant John Greene and Lieutenant B. O. Davis, who is now probably in Russia with his company. Other speakers were: Supt. W. A. Joiner, Dr. T. H. Jackson, R. B. Smith of Orange, N. J., and Prof. E. A. Black, of Indianapolis.

Tuesday evening at 7 o'clock a reception will be held in Galloway hall honoring L. P. Palmer, George Davis and Charles Blackburn, members of the faculty who have been receiving military training at Howard University at Washington.

The enrollment at the university this year is very large considering the war conditions. Regular school work will begin Wednesday morning.

STATE BOARD OF HEALTH MAN IS COMING TO XENIA

Dr. Schwartz, epidemiologist of the State Board of Health, will be in Xenia Wednesday morning, to go over the local typhoid fever situation, with Dr. R. H. Grube, city health officer. Dr. Grube received a telegram Tuesday morning, answering his letter to the State Board of Health, announcing that Dr. Schwartz will be here.

The typhoid fever epidemic is spreading, and while no new cases have been reported since yesterday, doctors say that they have a number of very suspicious cases on which they have not given a final opinion.

Many persons, alarmed over the situation, are taking shots of the anti-typhoid vaccine. This vaccine is used in the army, and is very effective in preventing typhoid fever developing.

Dr. Grube said today that he wished to correct the idea that The Xenia Water Company is pumping water from Old Town run into the city mains. He said that while the water company a number of years ago was given permission to use this water in emergency cases, that it has never been found necessary to use it. The water supply from regular sources in Xenia has been plentiful during the summer, Superintendent Cooper says.

MEMBER OF OLD WEST VIRGINIA FAMILY DIES HERE

Mrs. Julia A. Lunsford, of Wheeling, W. Va., passed away Monday evening in this city at the home of Mrs. Geo. Kingsbury, on W. Church street. Mrs. Lunsford, who was a very close friend of Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Littell, had been living with them in Chicago for the past two years and had come to Xenia with Mrs. Littell to remain during the winter. Dr. Littell being in France engaged in war work. She had been confined almost entirely to her room suffering with the infirmities of old age, since her arrival in Xenia, but she had not been considered in a serious condition.

Mrs. Lunsford was eighty six years of age and was a member of one of the old families of Virginia. She is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Foster, of California, and Mrs. Kerr, of DeLeon, Mich.

Mrs. Littell will accompany the remains to Wheeling, W. Va. Wednesday, where the funeral services will be held at the Second United Presbyterian church. Burial will be made at Wheeling.

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COUNTY MACHINE IS "TUNED UP" FOR NEW DRIVE

Greene county is beginning to "tune up" its campaign machine preparatory to the "United War Work Drive" for the county quota of \$28,000, which has been set for November 11th to 18th. John W. Prugh who had charge of the last Y. M. C. A. drive in Greene county will be the general chairman of the new drive which will provide the funds for the following organizations: The Y. M. C. A., the Y. W. C. A., National Catholic War Council, War Camp Community Service, American Library Association, Jewish Warfare Board and the Salvation Army. The total quota for the United States for all these splendid organizations is \$170,500,000. By combining all of these activities under one head a great amount of effort will be conserved and the united driving force will have the effect of putting the campaign "over the top" in a rush.

John W. Prugh received his first instructions regarding the campaign by long distance telephone a day or two ago and Tuesday morning he received a letter from S. E. Allen, Dayton, District Director, outlining the plan of the campaign.

Mr. Prugh hopes to use practically the same organization he used in the Y. M. C. A. drive may return from a splendid success in this county.

Rev. George S. Macauley, who served as executive secretary in the Y. M. C. A. drive may return from France this fall on a furlough and if he does Mr. Prugh hopes to impress him into service in the new drive. That position on the committee will be held open until it can be ascertained whether or not Rev. Macauley can come to Xenia. Mr. Prugh will serve as general chairman, H. S. LeSourd will be treasurer and C. F. Ridenour, publicity secretary. Chairman for each of the organizations interested in the drive will be named by the district chairman and they will become a part of the general committee in charge of the campaign.

A big "Over the Top" meeting will

be held in Columbus, on September 27th at 12:30 o'clock at which Dr. John R. Mott, director-general of the United War Work Campaign will be the principal speaker. It will be at this meeting that campaign workers from all parts of the state will receive detailed instructions and inspiration for the great work they are called upon to engage in. Greene county's quota of delegates to this convention will be thirty-five, fifteen of whom will be invited by Governor Cox and will have places at the banquet to be served. The remaining twenty delegates will have reserved seats in the balcony in the convention hall.

GREENE COUNTY YOUNG MAN IS AMONG MISSING

Cecil F. Tavenner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred M. Tavenner, of 318 South Plum street, Springfield, who for several years made his home in the vicinity of Old Town, and was one of the first bunch of selectees to go to Camp Sherman from this county, has been reported missing in France.

A brief telegram received from the Acting Adjutant General conveyed to his parents the information that he had been missing since August 1st. Mr. and Mrs. Tavenner believe that this is a mistake, as they received a letter from their son which was written August 18th.

Young Tavenner was 37 years old, and had worked on farms in the vicinity of Old Town several years. He was employed on the John Smith farm when he was called into the service. At the time of the Tuscania disaster, when about 200 United States soldiers lost their lives, volunteers were called for at Camp Sherman to take the places of the men who were lost. Tavenner volunteered and was sent to France soon afterward.

Summing Up Life.
Think on this doctrine—that reasoning beings were created for one another's sake; that to be patient is a branch of justice, and that men sin without intending it.—Meditations.

BABY BURNS FACE WITH CARBOLIC ACID

Ametia, the 15 months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Scurry, of the Fairground road, is recovering from serious burns on the face and hands caused when the child handled a vessel containing carbolic acid which was being used for disinfecting purposes in a sick room.

The baby tried to drink the fluid, and the fiery liquid was splashed on her face and hands. Dr. H. R. Hawkins found that none of it had gotten inside her mouth. Mr. Scurry is the mail messenger between the postoffice and railway stations. His son Frederick, is ill of tonsillitis, and it was in his room that the disinfectant was being used when the baby found it.

Plants Travel by Air.

In Porto Rico, where the atmosphere is moist and balmy, air plants often lodge in the most unusual places and produce some weird effects while growing. Frequently they establish themselves on telephone and telegraph wires. The insulation rots in places and the plants take root, grow and thrive.

SOLDIERS LETTER

Friend of Sergeant Ben E. Vickers will be interested in a letter received here by a friend:

Dear Friend:—Well here goes my second letter to you since my arrival in France. Maybe you did not receive the other so am taking another chance.

This leaves me in the best of health and feeling fine. Wish you could see the place I am writing from. It is a dugout in the first line trench and as it is about 10 o'clock at night you would think it was the Fourth of July, everything is going, first a Hun will open a machine gun and then one of ours will open up and between times they pass away the dull moments by throwing grenades, and shooting flares. When a flare is shot and starts burning it lights everything up like a dozen big electric lights were turned on and the best

thing that you can do if you are out is to hit the dirt and lie flat and perfectly still. I have been on two raids since we have taken on this sector, and it wasn't a bit funny I got a little shock the last one, we went over in the night and I was sent ahead to try and locate the German barb wire. I was going along fine when I happened to notice two Fritz on a big rock about 30 yds. from where I was. They had heard us coming and were up watching, well about the time I saw them one threw a grenade and it lit about four feet from me and went off blew me about two feet in the air. Then I didn't know what was the matter, but I started to shake like a leaf, I wasn't hurt so it must have been the shock, about that time I think every Hun in Germany must have thrown a grenade because it started to simply rain them, so I went back and for three hours and a half it was kept up. But we finished the job that we started to do and all of us returned, no one was hurt. I am all O. K. now, the effects of that grenade wore off in a couple of days so am ready for them again.

Will close for this time, hoping this letter will find you well and happy.

SERG. BEN VICKERS,
Co. M. 60th Inf., A. E. F.

MOTOR AIDS

A deposit of dust on the reflector or lens often cuts down the light to a marked degree. The owner should make a weekly habit of wiping the dust from these parts. While doing this it is a good plan to inspect the cable connections. Vibration often loosens it and the poor contact results in a loss of light and a waste of current.

A break in a fuel line is discovered when you least expect it and usually when the car is far from a garage. The fuel line being hidden in forgotten places, it is the motorist's way to forget that which is hidden or which he knows does not move. The fuel line may be rubbing against some metal part, in which case it should be made tight. If you doubt the joint, cover a portion of the tube with cloth, or, perhaps rubber tubing.

Home repair men are not expert as they might be in handling of rubber and fabric. Pieces of fabric of different sizes, placed inside of the tire, regardless of the weave of the threads, will wrinkle, separate and not afford any appreciable strength of reinforcement. All fabrics for any style of repair, should be cut on the bias in the same manner that the fabric is cut for the original construction of the tires. Repairs that are hard, and bulge, are generally the result of cutting the fabric straight with the roll, that is, lengthwise, and with the warp.

The same method of tearing down

GOOD HOUSEKEEPERS USE BEST.
That's why they use Red Cross Ball Blue. All leading grocers, 5 cents.

WHAT WAR MOVES MEAN

BY J. W. T. MASON.

New York, September 17.—Fearing that General Pershing is trying to create another pocket along the St. Mihiel front, the Germans have given away in the center of the line for a distance of three miles or more.

Abandonment of territory tends to straighten the German front before Metz. The Americans, however, have begun a new movement at Doncourt to drive another wedge in the line. If the operation succeeds, it will create two pockets, the first in the center of the front once more, and the second about the important town of Fresnoy. The salient formations are now playing as important a part in General Pershing's strategy as they have done for the last two months in General Foch's plans.

By this process the Americans are moving closer and closer to the German frontier. General Pershing has between two and 12 miles to cover before his army is drawn up along the German boundary directly facing Metz. The fortress itself will then be subjected to its first intensive bombardment of the war. Meanwhile, the Americans have begun to progress along the principal railway running from Verdun to Metz. They have about 15 miles to go along this line before they can cut it at Conflans-En-Dardis, where it begins to feed the German front. Once Conflans is reached Metz's usefulness as a supply

station for the Germans in France will be gone.

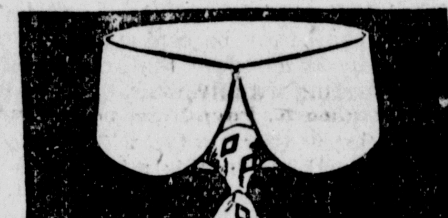
In the midst of these promises of large American successes, the central powers have begun their long anticipated peace offensive. The purpose in suggesting a "non-binding conference" is to prevent the attainment of a Democratic peace. A democratic peace is one brought about by public concession or defeat by the military Camarilla of Germany. A reactionary peace is one arranged at a private conference by a handful of men who will thereby be encouraged to continue using the peoples of the world as pawns in the bloody game of secret diplomacy.

The most subtle play yet made in the game is Germany's tentative offer to evacuate Belgium in the immediate future if Belgium remains neutral to the end of the war. Von Hindenburg now sees that he has to get out of Belgium anyway, to shorten his front and defend German territory against America's millions. If, therefore, he can make a bargain with the allies to evacuate without disturbance it will be a big military victory for him. If, at the same time he can pledge Belgium to remain thereafter neutral, the allies cannot use eastern Belgium as a base for invading Germany.

This crafty program shows the kind of a peace the Germans would try to get if they were allowed to negotiate in secret conference.

and building up of fabric cases can be used in the repair of most cord cases. The cord fabric can be obtained from the manufacturer just as the regular is obtained, and it is applied in the same way. It is possible to build up sectional repairs with regular fabric, but the repaired section will be stiffer and less elastic than other parts of the tire and there is some danger of the repairs bumping and loosening in service. The new cord layers should be applied so that the cords will run parallel with the cords of the layer removed, putting the new material up tightly against the old material.

It is then advisable to apply a thin, narrow strip of cushion gum over the joints. The same breaker strip fabric is used as in the repair of fabric cases. No special equipment is necessary for the vulcanizing of cord cases.



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METZ, WHICH MAY BE A GERMAN WATERLOO.

In thinking of the advance of the
Allies against the Germans, we have
to remember that the battle line is a
long one and that the exact point at
which the Allies will have to contend
with Hindenburg when they cross
from France into Germany is yet un-
certain.

We know, of course, that our Amer-
ican soldiers have swept to within ten
miles of Metz, in Lorraine, and that
they are feeling the effects of the
guns from about that great fortified
stronghold. It looks very much as if
the Germans were heading for that
place to make their strong resistance
there. If so the Allies have a big job
on their hands.

Metz, before the war, had a popula-
tion of about 75,000, including a gar-
rison of 25,000. Situated on two is-
lands in the Moselle and on a promon-
tory between the Sefle and the Mo-
selle, its altitude is about 550 feet
above sea level.

On the west, close to the city, are
hills 1,200 feet high, reaching a height
of about 650 feet above the town.

All these eminences are crowned
with fortifications, partly an inheri-
tance from the French and partly rep-
resenting the indefatigable German
construction since 1871.

Metz has never been captured by di-
rect assault. The broken country
round about, with its fir forests and
crags and ridges, and the forts in
commanding positions on the heights,
offers the most formidable obstacles
conceivable to the progress of a mili-
tary force.

The extensions, connecting para-
pets, wing batteries and communica-
tions built by the Germans between
the links in the chain of detached forts
encircling Metz are scientifically cal-
culated to defend every point.

The lesser interstices are filled with
infantry positions, machine-gun and
battery emplacements, shelters and
magazines. Germany has left no stone
unturned to create in the environ-
ment of Metz an impregnable fort-
ress.

One of the interesting things con-
nected with Metz is the part it play-
ed in the Franco-Prussian war in 1870,
between Napoleon III of France, and
King William of Prussia, and which
caused the collapse of France's contest
with Germany, brought the success of
the latter, and ended up the reign of
the Napoleon dynasty.

Marshal Bazaine was in command
of the French army at Metz, but the
Germans giving battle he tried to re-
treat, hoping to effect a junction with
new troops under Napoleon and Mac-
Mahon at Sedan, but being attacked by
Prince Frederick Charles was forced
to retire within the Metz fortifica-
tions. After Napoleon's capitulation
at Sedan, Marshal Bazaine made sev-
eral ineffectual efforts to retreat from
Metz, but on October 27th, was com-
pelled to surrender his entire army of
173,000 men, including 6,000 officers.
For the surrender of Metz, Bazaine
was tried by court martial at Versail-
les, found guilty of the capitulation of
Metz and the army, and was sentenced
to death, but President MacMahon
subsequently commuted the sentence
to 20 years seclusion.

Letters From

Our Readers

This column is for the use of
our readers. In it they will be
permitted the free discussion of
subjects of general interest re-
gardless of whether they agree
with the views of the paper or
not. No communications of a
personal or libelous nature will
be published. Neither will any
anonymous communication be
accepted.

OYSTERS?

About two years ago this fall, in
the northwestern part of Indiana,
they had an epidemic of typhoid, and
in every instance the patient had re-
cently partaken freely of oysters, to
which the cause was traced. Might
it not be so in Xenia at the present
time? Perhaps this possible source
has already been investigated, but I
have not read any account of such in-
vestigation in your valuable paper,
and offer the foregoing as a sugges-
tion.

Yours,
AN INTERESTED READER.

Old Tin Cans.

Old tin cans, free from rust and
dirt, are worth \$12 a ton. There are
a lot of them in Xenia.

'THE WIFE'

BY JANE PHELPS

BRIAN FINDS OUT THAT RUTH WEARS EXPENSIVE CLOTHES.

CHAPTER XXXVIII.

The invitation for Mrs. Curtis' din-
ner came just as Brian was leaving
for the office. The note had said the
dinner was to be informal, and Mrs.
Curtis had added: "Please don't
dress."

"Thank goodness for that!" he had
said. Brian hated to dress for din-
ner. He was naturally indolent, and
unless the occasion was a particularly
formal one, he objected to wearing
a dress suit. Ruth was exactly the
opposite. She liked to dress, herself,
and was very proud of her handsome
husband when he was "dolled up,"
as he called it.

"I wonder who else will be there?"
she had said as she stood in the door
to bid Brian good bye.

"I thought you said Mollie King
was going," he had answered quickly,
then looked uncomfortable. "Good
bye!" he called and hurried away.

"Why did he look so uncomfortable
when he himself was the one to men-
tion her?" Ruth said aloud as she
closed the door. "He looked sort of
guilty. I wonder"—she didn't finish
the sentence, but as she dressed for
the shop she looked very serious, and
once or twice she sighed a little.

Occasionally there came to Ruth a
feeling that perhaps she had made a
mistake in marrying Brian until he
had advanced further in his profes-
sion. She had also wondered once
or twice if she had made a blunder
in taking a position, but, as quickly
dismissed the idea. Why should she
do things that were disagreeable and
so save thirty or forty dollars a
month (which a servant cost them),
when she could do something she
really loved to do and earn forty a
week? There was no argument at all
that she could see.

No, if Brian were foolish enough to
be hurt, why he would have to be
for a while, until he became more
reasonable. He would come around
after a while, just as he had about
the moving. When he had seen that
it was feasible, he had been very
nice about it. She never dreamed
that he had consented simply and
solely because of her remark that it
would give him a better standing.
She had thought it might have some
weight of course; but that he would
have absolutely refused to move had
she not put it upon that score, she
had no idea.

The dinner was to be at seven
o'clock. Ruth took particular pains
with her dressing and she looked
very chic and lovely. She wore a
dark blue chiffon with a girle and
trimming of Oriental-looking stuff,
with slippers and stockings of the
same shade as her dress. She also,
at the last minute, slipped her pearls
around her neck. She had not in-
tended to wear them, but she would
look her very best because pretty
Mollie King was to be there. She had
wished, while dressing, that it had
been a formal affair so she could have
worn one of her lovely dinner dresses.
She had scarcely worn them at all,
she thought regretfully. They would
be out of style soon.

"My, but you look nice!" Brian had
said impulsively when she joined
him. "That's a stunning dress."

Ruth was so pleased at the compli-
ment that she forgot all about Mollie
King, that she had really dressed to
outshine her; but intrigued herself
that she had made herself attractive
simply for Brian.

"I am so glad you think I look nice."
The Curtises are your friends and I
should hate to have them call me a
frump."

"No one could ever say that about
you." Then, a thought striking him
for the first time, he asked: "How
much did that dress cost?"

"Aunt Louisa paid two hundred
dollars for it. Of course that did not
include the slippers and stockings."

"Open-mouthed, Brian stared at her.
In all the months they had been mar-
ried the cost of her clothes never had
been mentioned. He had not the
slightest idea of the cost of such
clothes as Ruth wore. He had asked
the question now only from impulse.

"It's lovely, isn't it?" Ruth went
on. "Aunt Louisa bought it at the
same shop she has bought her own
clothes for years. The one where
most of my trousseau dresses were
made."

"And did the rest cost as much?"
"Why—yes, most of them. Some
more. Why?" Ruth never talked of
clothes.

"How in the world are you going

to get any more when they wear out?

Any more of that kind, I mean?"

Ruth laughed heartily at his
frightened expression.

Oh, I guess we'll manage to get
them somehow.

"Not that kind, Ruth," he said
soberly, "I never dreamed women's
clothes cost so much." Then, his
face lighting, "You must find out
where Mollie gets her clothes. She
always looks pretty and she has
scarcely any money. Will you need
any soon?" He happened to think
that she had said nothing about new
clothes to him, and she hadn't been
working long enough to do very much
about replenishing her wardrobe.

"No, not very soon," she replied.
But all the way to the dinner she
was strangely quiet. Brian had
known nothing about her clothes,
their cost, etc., and she was his wife.
How was it he was so well posted
about Mollie's affairs. How did he
know that Mollie had scarcely any
money. Then her lip curled. The
idea that SHE should wear the cheap
sort of things a girl like Mollie King
would wear! It was ridiculous.
Sometimes Ruth forgot that she
was no longer being supported by
her aunt.

Tomorrow—Ruth overhears Brian
tell Mollie King things which annoy
her.

THEIR WEAPON IS GUN; OURS IS A U. S. LIBERTY BOND

Not in a hundred years has there
been as many widows in Europe as
there are today.

Nor as many helpless orphans.
Never has the continent faced such
a tremendous task as the proper edu-
cation and training of these citizens
of the future.

For without the mother's directing
hand this always is a task paramount.
And most of this training must of
necessity be in government supported
institutions and schools, under official
supervision.

And this means the wiping out of
home life, home influences, home
memories for a great majority of
these orphans.

God grant the children of America
a better, kinder fate.

And yet it threatens. Inevitably in
the proposed army of five million
must be hundreds of thousands of
fathers. The age limit cannot be
raised to 45 without this result. It
means a wife left behind for every
father who goes.

Shall they be wives or widows?

Shall their children welcome them
back, or shall they be orphaned?

In no small measure the answer is
in our hands, your and mine.

"This army of five million or more,
the military experts say, will strike
the deciding blow in this militant de-
lirium over there. It will be the de-
ciding factor in crushing Prussianism
and Kaiser Bill.

And the better prepared it goes the
quicker it will do the job, the less
men will be lost from its ranks. The
less widows, the less orphans left be-
hind.

It's for you and me to say how well
prepared these crusaders shall go.
Their weapon is a gun, ours a Lib-
erty bond.

Are you armed?
Shall it be wives or widows?
Liberty Loan Sept. 28-Oct. 19.

AT DEATH'S DOOR

"I was talking with my neighbor,
Mr. Webb the other day, regarding
the great trouble his stomach had
given him. He said he suffered 7 or
8 years, and had been almost at
death's door a number of times from
acute indigestion and bloating of gas,
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action. He said he wouldn't have
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DON'T SPOIL YOUR CLOTHES.

Use Red Cross Ball Blue and keep
them white as snow. All grocers.

GERMANY'S WAR COST WILL BE APPALLING BUT SHE MUST PAY

(Indianapolis Star.)

When Germany begins to count the
cost of its rash attempt to take
charge of the world it will have some
big figures to handle. Apart from
the actual expenses of the war its
debt to other countries will make a
formidable showing. One item is the
money it has exacted in tribute from
Belgium, a total of \$500,000,000, as
statistics now show. In addition, it
has wantonly destroyed Belgian prop-
erty of enormous value, not yet fully
estimated; has stolen art treasures so
valuable that no price has ever been
put upon them, and has carried away
immense quantities of machinery and
materials.

All this debt must be paid when the
day of settlement arrives or the world
will be dissatisfied. No adequate re-
compense can be given for the loss of
life, the outrages and the suffering
inflicted upon the Belgians, but Ger-
many should be made to provide for
all the widows and orphans and other
victims of its monstrous crimes
against an innocent people.

Germany will also have some debts
to pay to neutral countries. A fed-
eral court decided recently that the
Kaiser's government was financially
responsible for the loss of life and
property of Americans on the Lusitania.
This of course applies to other
American losses caused by U-boats be-
fore we entered the war, and the total
sum of these damages will be large.
Whatever proofs are gathered that
German agents were guilty of destruc-
tion of munitions and other war
material by explosions before we were
at war—and there were many such
occurrences—the losses will doubtless
be added to the bill for collection.

Other neutral countries will have a
big damage account ready—Norway,
Spain and several South American
states that did not declare war until
late. Now that belief in final victory
is gradually disappearing from the
German mind, thoughts will be turned
to the cost of the war, and if the cal-
culation proves appalling, what won-
der? But Germany must pay.

MUSIC LOVERS TO BE GIVEN TREAT

Xenia music lovers are looking for-
ward with much pleasure to the organ
recital which is to be given at the
Presbyterian church Tuesday evening
by Mr. Edward Hart, talented young
organist, who is about to enter mili-
tary training.

He will be assisted by Miss Mary
Marshall of Columbus, soprano, and
Mr. Burnell Lumbeck, baritone, of the
Cincinnati College of Music, who is
Mr. Hart's guest.

Mr. Hart will open the program by
playing "Guilman's Sonata in C
Minor, Allegro Maestoso, and "Will o'
the Wisp," by Nevin. He will render
also the following selections, "Autumn,"
by Johnson; "Russian Boat Song,"
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by Frysinger; and the Introduction to
Lohengrin, Act III.

Miss Marshall will sing "The Star,"
by Rogers; "Ishtar," by Spross;
"Somewhere in France," by Hartman,
and "When the Boys Come Home," by
Speaks. Mr. Lumbeck's contribution
to the program will be "By the Waters
of Minnetonka," Lieurance; "Since
You Went Away," by Johnson, and
"The Trumpeter," by Dix.

Dr. J. H. Kellogg says:
"The brewer and the dis-
tiller are conspirators against
the public welfare. Their busi-
ness converts food into poi-
son."

CHILDREN
Should not be "dosed"
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WICK'S VAPORUB
NEW PRICES—30c, 60c, \$1.20

ASTHMADOR
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HAY FEVER
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Begin Treatment NOW
All Druggists Guarantee

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Tagged Fodder Twine for tying
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XENIA IRON & METAL CO.,
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**THE BEST
Soda and
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Get It at
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A representative show-
ing of **HART, SCHAFF-
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Strictly all wool fabrics.
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For Sale
One two-ton truck, almost
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Open 6:00 a. m., to 9:30 p. m.
BETWEEN SECOND and THIRD ON CINTI AVE.
Full line high grade Gasoline, oils and Greases.

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We have Secured the Agency
For the Famous

COLUMBIA GRAFANOLA

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We carry a complete line of Machines,
ranging in price from \$18.00 to \$300. Also
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The Sutton Music Store

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All Work Guaranteed

Painting Decorating Paper Hanging

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Do you know that coal oil has about 2,200 heat units
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tained by the explosion of these heat units.

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Gasoline now being of a very much inferior grade, a
Carburetor Built to break and explode these heavy heat
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over other make Carburetors, with a 30% decrease in
Carbon. A quart test at our expense will convince you
of the superior quality of the Stromberg.
Satisfaction GUARANTEED or purchase price refunded

Central Taxi and Service Garage

FRED McCLAIN, Agt.

By George McMannan

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FOR SALE

DR SALE—Span of mules. A. R. Waver, Jasper pike. Bell phone 4003-11. 9-19

DR SALE—Eight feeding hogs weighing 140 lbs. Bell 4030-W-1. 9-19

DR SALE—Four year old bay driving horse. Bell phone 429-R1. 9-19

DR SALE—Seven fine pigs; price reasonable. Near end of East Third street. W. H. Lysford. 9-19

DR SALE—Three goats. Roy Wolf, Bell phone 612-W. Cit. 473. 9-19

DR SALE—One horse and buggy, six head of hogs, wt. about 75 lbs; also set of harness and a full line of household goods, on Saturday, September 21st, at 2 p. m., at Furdum's blacksmith shop, just off West Main St., on King. 9-19

DR SALE—A John Deere corn binder, used one season; good as new. Call Geo. Junkin, R. F. D., No. 2, Xenia, Ohio. 9-19

DR SALE—Can furnish a limited amount of 16 per cent phosphoric acid fertilizer. Call at once, if you have an order. Elvin Bros. & Davis. 9-19

DR SALE—Four Poland-China brood sows, due to farrow in October. Geo. A. Birch, Bell phone 4035-5. 9-18

DR SALE—Two Shorthorn steers and one Shorthorn cow and calf. Jno. A. Shirk, one mile south of New Jasper. 9-18

DR SALE—Few bushels of home grown timothy seed, re-cleaned. T. C. Wolford, R. No. 2, Bell phone. 9-18

DR SALE—Registered Shorthorn male calf. Cit. 13-827. R. B. McKay. 9-18

DR SALE—Slightly used upright piano; excellent condition; cash, \$200. Bell 265-5, Spring Valley. 9-18

ASOLINE ENGINE—New, unused; three horse power; price, \$70. Harbison, Allen Building. 9-18

DR SALE—Reg. Shropshire rams; big boned, well woolled and of the best breeding. Orders booked for October delivery. Paul James, Bell phone. 9-19

DR SALE—Eligible to re-register: Hampshire; extra well bred; April pigs of both sexes. Immured. Verdon Inwood, New Burlington, Ohio. Mutual phone, 446. 9-18

EDARVILLE HOUSES for sale—\$25 cash; then \$7 monthly. Harbison, Allen Building. 9-20

DR SALE—Shorthorn cow and calf. Also a red boar. C. W. Mott, Cit. 15-803. 9-17

DR SALE—Five young sows. Call Bell 962-W. 9-17

DR SALE—16 hp. gas engine, on trucks. Belbrock, Bell phone 10 N-1. C. S. Peterson. 9-17

DR SALE—A few shares common stock in local concern, below par; need the cash. Phone or see owner at "Francis Inn," 122 So. Detroit St., Xenia, O. 9-17

DRD 1316 delivery car, covered body, rear doors, looks new. \$400 on time, \$375 cash. Harbison, Allen Building. 9-30

DR SALE—Tarred fodder yarn: 15c per pound; for tying fodder. 17 Cincinnati ave., Bell 144. Sept 23

HOUSES for sale, \$25 down, then small monthly payments. Harbison, Allen Building. Sept 23

HOUSES in Xenia for sale. Reasonable prices. Ask particulars. Harbison, Allen Building. Sept 23

LANOS, prices \$80 to \$200, on small monthly payments. Harbison, Allen Building. Sept 23

7 ACRE FARM, near Spring Valley. \$80 per acre. Harbison, Allen Building. Sept 23

DR SALE—10-18 tractor and plow; cheap; in good shape. N. A. Kirsch, Jamestown. Sept 15

DR SALE—All kinds of cook stoves, wood or coal, also gas ranges and gasoline stoves. All kinds of stove repairs. Andy Pilot Secondhand store Third street, two doors west of Detroit. 4-84

DR SALE—Oakland six touring car, 5 passenger; fine condition. Call 34 N Main. 9-617

MISCELLANEOUS

OR TRADE—\$3000 worth of preferred industrial stock on small farm. Address Preferred, P. O. Box 196, Xenia. 9-21

EN, LOOK HERE!—Save the price of a new suit; have your last fall suit cleaned, pressed, dyed or repaired. Ed Pressing, tailor, 30 West Main St., upstairs, over Scott's. 9-17

ORN CUTTING—Will cut your corn, with binder. Bell phone 365-W-3. E. S. Davidson. 9-20

OR AUCTIONEERING—Call on or address, John H. Wright, Belbrock, Ohio. 9-17

HEAD STOCK WANTED—We will pay positively the highest prices. Prompt attention given to all calls. The George Stoenner Fertilizer Co., Bell 471-R. Citizens 20. 8-2417

FISHBACK'S New and Second Hand Store, 625, 637, 639 N. Main. Buy and sell Clothes, Stoves, Furniture, Carpets, etc. Citizens' phone G-334. 9-2417

LOST AND FOUND

LOST—Auto license, No. 123121; also tail lamp. Leave same at Gazette office. 9-17

LOST—300 lb. heifer. Notify F. W. Hughes, Yellow Springs, and receive reward. 9-17

LOST—Load binder on Detroit St. or Wilmington pike. Loyd Co., Bell phone 104-R. 852-R. 9-17

LOST—Umbrella marked "Allen," Tuesday on Galloway or East Second streets. Finder please leave with Allen Kestle or at Gazette. 9-17

FOUND—Auto license No. 123121 and tail lamp. Owner can get same at Gazette office. 9-17

REAL ESTATE

REAL ESTATE and loans; notes bought. John Harbison Jr., Allen Building, Xenia, O. 9-117

FARM, 60 acres, buildings, near Wilberforce; \$5,500, part cash. Harbison, Allen Building. 10-6

TOM C. LONG—Real estate and insurance. Will buy or sell your property, or loan you money. It will pay you to see me. Office 11 South Detroit St. Gazette Building. Both phones. 6-117

REAL ESTATE AND INSURANCE—Loans, securities. 65 to 75 farms listed. 35 years' experience in business. Automobile service free. D. McConnell & Co., Gazette building. 9-117

JOHN W. PRUGH, "the Real Estate Man," will buy or sell your property. Money to loan. Twelve years of successful business. A square deal. Office No. 6 North Detroit St. Both phones. 9-117

WANTED

WANTED—Corn cutters; have 2,500 shocks to cut; customary wages. Glenn V. Kuns, Xenia, R. 7. Bell 4021-R12. 9-19

WANTED—Corn cutters. Call Cit. phone 2-816. 9-17

FOR RENT—Pasture for your team. Geo. H. Beach, 128 Mechanic street. 9-17

WANTED—To rent, a farm for next season. Address "Farmer," care Gazette. 9-20

WANTED—Two intelligent colored girls for pleasant outdoor work. Call T. A. Cummings, 127 South Detroit street. 9-117

WANTED—50 men. The Wilson Engineering and Contracting Co. 9-917

10 Ladies

\$15 to \$18 Per Week

PLEASANT OUTDOOR WORK.

T. A. CUMMINGS, 127 S. DETROIT STREET. 9-917

PUBLIC SALES

PUBLIC SALE—Monday, September 20, at 11 a. m., on Springfield and James town pike, on Harry McDorman farm, 2 1/2 miles from Xenia and one mile from Gladstone. 3 horses, 32 head cattle, 175 hogs, 25 sheep, 100 bu. oats, 15 tons hay, 3000 shocks corn. All kinds of farm implements. B. M. Leach and Harry McDorman, Mead and Titus, auctioneers. Robert Elder, clerk. 9-29

PUBLIC SALE—Tuesday, October 1st, at 10:00 a. m., on Paulin farm, 3 1/2 miles north of Jamestown, on Paulin road: 6 horses, 2 cows, 4 Poland-China sows, 140 Delaware sheep, 60 spring lambs, and all kinds of farming implements. James Ireland, Titus Bros., auctioneers. James Lewis, clerk. 9-30

PUBLIC SALE—Saturday, Sept. 21, at 12:30 p. m.: 500 sheep, 250 breeding ewes, 250 feeding lambs, 250 feeding hogs, weight 60 to 135 pounds; 20 Hereford cattle, weight 750 pounds. A few good dairy cows, fresh and springers. Sale held at South Charleston Sales Barn. W. E. Robe. (Free adv) 9-30

PUBLIC SALE—October 2nd, 12:00 o'clock; 3 mi. southeast of Cedarville, on the Federal pike; 9 mi. east of Xenia: 12 horses, 5 head of cattle, 72 head hogs, implements and tools; 20 acres corn in shock; hay and oats. Daniel Denney estate. Howard Titus, auctioneer. Frank Hastings, clerk. 9-30

PUBLIC SALE—Thursday, Oct. 10, at 10 a. m., on J. M. Collins farm, 5 miles north of Xenia on Fairfield pike: horses, cattle, sheep and hogs, farming implements and feed. ELIZABETH R. COLLINS, Administratrix. 9-23

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Store your household goods where you can lock the room and take the key with you. Call Gazette office. 9-20

FOR RENT—Living room and two storage rooms. Call at Gazette office. 9-117

FOR RENT—Furnished room; modern. 137 E. Market. Bell 148-W or 875-R. 7-2317

FOR RENT—Living room in Gazette bldg for men only. Call at Gazette office. 9-117

FOR RENT—Large garage, with three pits. Call E. C. Black, Selma, O. 9-21

May Raise Monkeys.

Los Angeles and southern California may become famous as a great monkey-raising section, if the hopes of animal fanciers come true. They believe that climatic conditions there are favorable for the development of an industry that will make a specialty of raising monkeys, parrots and other wild pets that dealers now find it difficult to secure from their regular sources, because of war conditions.

APPLICATION FOR PAROLE. Notice is hereby given that William Riley, a prisoner now confined in the Ohio Penitentiary, has been recommended to the Ohio Board of Clemency, by the Warden and Chaplain as legally eligible to a hearing for Parole. Said

ROSS TP. NEWS

Ross township is very proud this week. It is the first school in Greene county where every room has succeeded in reaching one hundred per cent efficiency in buying thrift stamps.

Kathryn Sheely, the three year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Sheely, died at the home of her parents about ten o'clock Sunday night. She had been afflicted with spinal meningitis.

Mr. Arthur Cummings and Mr. John Shane started for Kansas City Saturday evening on a business trip.

Miss Anna Harper is on the sick list. We hope she will soon be in school again.

Mr. Charles Deck, janitor of the Ross township school, was overworking with gas Monday noon, while trying to fix a connection in the gas tank. Every one was alarmed very much. He soon was back in a normal condition.

Miss Eleanor Lackey delightfully entertained a number of her friends Friday evening at supper, in honor of Mr. Arthur Lackey, who leaves for college this week.

JUST THINK

FOR A MOMENT AND YOU WILL SEE THE IMPORTANCE OF SAVING YOUR MONEY.

1. Save more money now than you have ever done before.
2. Buy Liberty Bonds.
3. Buy Thrift Stamps.
4. Protect yourself against old age and the rainy day.
5. Start saving with The Buckeye State Building and Loan Company.
6. Rankin Building, 22 West Gay street, Columbus, O.
7. Five per cent paid on time deposits. Assets \$14,800,000.

DAYTON MARKETS

Wheat—\$1.10 per bushel
Corn—\$2.20 per bushel
Oats—68c per bushel
Rye—\$1.45 per bushel

HOGS.

Receipts 3 cars, market strong.
Choice heavies \$20.00@20.15
Ers \$20.00@20.15
Heavy Yorkers \$20.00@20.15
Light Yorkers \$19.00@19.55
Common to fair sows \$16.00@17.00
Choice fat sows \$17.00@17.50
Stags \$13.00@15.00

CATTLE.

Receipts light, market steady.
Fair to good shippers \$13.00@15.00
Good to choice butchers \$12.00@14.00
Fair to medium butchers \$10.00@12.00
Choice fat cows \$9.00@12.00
Good to choice heifers \$10.00@12.00
Fair heifers \$8.00@10.00
Bologna cows \$5.00@7.00
Bologna bulls \$10.00@11.00
Calves \$14.00@15.50

Market weak.
Sheep \$8.00@12.00

XENIA MARKETS

XENIA GRAIN AND PRODUCE

Corn, per bushel \$1.55
Oats, per bushel60c
Wheat, per bushel \$2.10
Rye, per bushel \$1.50
Baled Timothy Hay \$24.00
Mixed Hay \$22.00
Clover Hay \$18.30
Clover Seed \$14.00
Straw \$7.00
Eggs, wholesale 24c
Eggs, retail 45c
Country Butter, wholesale 30c
Country Butter, retail 35c
Oleomargarine, retail 35c
Spring chickens (wholesale) 24c
Spring chickens (retail) 32c

XENIA LIVE STOCK

Corrected daily by Faulkner & St. John.

HOGS

Heavy hogs \$19.25
Light hogs \$18.00

CATTLE

Stags \$12.00
Good heifers \$7.00@7.50
Shipping steers \$9.00@10.00
Cows \$5.00@6.50
Bologna cows \$4.50@5.00
Veal calves \$14.00
Lambs \$12.00
Sheep \$8.00

HOGS

Hogs \$19.75
Sows \$16.00
Stags \$12.00@12.50

XENIA LIVE STOCK

Corrected daily by Murten Bros. and 17-17-17

CATTLE

Shipping steers \$9.00@10.00
Butcher steers & heifers \$7.00@8.00
Cows, fat \$6.00@6.50
Bologna cows \$4.00@5.00
Bologna calves \$14.00@15.00

FORMER XENIAN WAS IN COMMAND OF TROOPS ON TORPEDOED SHIP

Brigadier General William F. Martin, former Xenian, and brother of Miss Clara Martin of Hill street, a teacher in the public schools, and of Mrs. John Bradley, was in command of the Eighty-Seventh division, which was aboard the transport, the *Pesic*, torpedoed in British waters, a week or so ago.

General Martin cabled to his family that he was safe in England, before they learned through the papers, of the near-tragedy of the sea. Miss Clara Martin received a letter yesterday from her brother's wife, telling her of the circumstances, and friends of the brigadier general are rejoicing over his escape from the under sea boat.

Newspapers a few days ago carried the full story of the attack by the *U-boat*, and the manner in which everyone of the 2,800 United States troops aboard, and the crew, slid to safety on ropes, and were taken aboard the vessels of the convoy.

Brigadier General Martin was elevated to the rank he now holds, after the United States declared war.

For about a year he was situated at Camp Pike, Ark., but several months ago was transferred to Camp Dix, N. J., where he remained until going overseas.

His family is still at Trenton, N. J.

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20 YEARS AGO

There was quite a crowd at the station last evening to bid farewell to the three Xenia girls, who sail for Europe tomorrow.

Ernest Schmidt, son of Mr. Ed Schmidt, left this morning for Gamber, where he will enter Kenyon military academy.

The work of excavating on the square on Detroit street, between Second and Third streets, is now about completed and the work is now in progress between Main and Second.

CONFERENCE ADJOURNS

Berne, Sept. 17.—The German-American prisoner exchange conference has been adjourned to Sept. 23, owing to the death of General Freidrich.

DISCOURAGED

You have tried everything. It's the same old story. I hear it, everyday. Your courage is gone, your faith is gone. The end would be gladly welcomed, but even that won't come. What would you give to be a well man—a well woman? What wouldn't you give? Women cases, perhaps than yours, are yielding as if by magic to its subtle power. Why not your case? I will leave it to your intelligence and good judgment. Slaves to mock or false modesty, you deserve to suffer. 95 per cent of the supposed incurable cases could be relieved physically and mentally, if they would only confess it to a friend, family, or better, a skilled physician. Don't argue I've tried electricity with no results—you may have no idea what an up-to-date electrically equipped institution really is.

XENIA TO GO ON A STRICT SUGAR RATION OCT. 1ST

Beginning October 1st the people of Xenia and surrounding towns will go on a strict sugar ration.

A meeting of all grocers of Xenia and the nearby villages was held Monday afternoon, at the call of the Greene County Food Committee, in the office of the county auditor, at which time an organization was formed for the purpose of issuing sugar cards. A committee composed of John F. Norckauer, chairman, W. A. Anderson, G. J. Smith, Ed Chambliss and J. N. Witham was named to arrange for the printing of cards and to have general supervision over the rationing system.

It is the plan of the committee to have cards printed which will cover a period of three months. The cards will bear the name of the consumer, the address and the number of persons in the family. No sugar for table use will be sold to a consumer unless he has a card, and after the card has been punched to the limit of the amount allowed that consumer, he will be unable to get more sugar until the following month.

For instance, a family of five persons will be permitted to purchase 10 pounds of sugar per month. If they use their full supply in the first two weeks of the month they will be forced to go "sugarless" the remainder of the month.

The cards will be issued by the grocers and to avoid duplication and cheating on the part of the consumers each grocer will keep a careful list of all persons to whom he issued cards. These lists will be compared at intervals by a committee and if it is found that any family has secured more than one sugar card, that

family will be penalized, probably by being cut off from securing any sugar during the following month. The local Food Committee has been successful in securing 150,000 pounds of sugar for canning purposes during the past month. This sugar is now in the hands of the dealers and every pound of it must be sold for canning only. To get this sugar it was necessary to risk cutting the county's allotment short during the months of November and December, but the committee thought best to save the fruit, even if sugar for table use later on was greatly curtailed.

The sugar cards will be printed at once and will be in the hands of the grocers before October 1st. As soon after that date as possible each family should secure its card. Consumers are cautioned to get their cards from their regular grocer as this practice will cause less trouble. The cards will not bear the name of any grocer and they can be used at any grocery.

One or two of the county towns are already using card systems and it is expected that all the others will follow the lead of Xenia and fall in line.

The cards being prepared for Xenia will be suitable for anywhere in the county.

JURIES FOR OCTOBER TERM OF COURT DRAWN

Juries for the October term of court were drawn Monday from the Jury wheel in the office of the clerk of the courts. The grand jury is called to convene October 7, and the petit jury September 15.

The jurors drawn are:
GRAND JURY
Jacob Siegler, Cedarville.
Charles Adams, Yellow Springs.
J. R. Orr, Cedarville.
B. H. Cummins, Jamestown.
Benjamin Chambliss, Xenia, 1st ward.
S. B. LeSourd, Xenia, 3rd ward.
Harvey Owens, Cedarville.
Carl McDorman, South Charleston.
J. L. Beall, Yellow Springs, R. R. 2.
G. H. Creswell, Cedarville.
George H. McDonnell, Xenia, 1st ward.

PETIT JURY
W. A. Bowermaster, Bowersville.
C. B. Hatcher, Xenia, 6th ward.
J. H. McClain, Xenia, R. 2.
J. M. Ault, Cedarville.
J. H. Lutz, Xenia, 1st ward.
L. H. Jones, Yellow Springs, R. 3.
Roy Irons, Spring Valley.
Otto Hornick, Xenia, 3rd ward.
J. S. Lewis, Xenia, 3rd ward.
Charles S. Johnson, Xenia, 3rd ward.
J. F. Norckauer, Xenia.
George H. Birch, Xenia, R. 3.
Albert Burrell, Xenia, R. 3.
George Elliott, Xenia, R. 3.
Isaiah Mason, Jamestown R. 3.
William Conley, Cedarville.
Joseph Hubbard, Xenia, 4th ward.
Lloyd W. Clark, Xenia, 3rd ward.
George Johannes, Xenia, R. 3.
A. G. Collins, Cedarville.

Everyday Etiquette

"Could I accept a gift from Mr. Johnson even though he is married?" asked Marie. "And would it be proper," she continued, "to give a young man a gift?"

"No single girl accepts attentions or gifts from a married man, unless he is closely related. She does not make elaborate or expensive gifts to a young man, unless they are engaged," answered her society friend.

Time for All Things.
There is a time for all things, and we believe that the young man should select twilight, after he has put in fourteen hours hoeing the crops, for writing love songs and war poetry.—Houston Post.

Keeps Your Stove Shining Bright

Gives a brilliant glossy shine that does not rub off or dust off—that remains to the iron—that lasts four times as long as any other.

Black Silk Stove Polish
Is in a class by itself. It's more carefully made and made from better materials.

Try it on your parlor stove, your kitchen stove or your gas range. If you don't find the best polish you ever used, your hardware or grocery dealer is authorized to refund your money.

There's a "A Shine in Every Drop"

Get a Can TODAY

**Johnson's
Auto Necessities**
RADIATOR CEMENT,
CARBON REMOVER,
AUTO CLEANER
PREPARED WAX
LIQUID WAX
STOP SQUEAK OIL
BLACK-LAC TOP DRESSING
Chas. S. Johnson
17 GREEN STREET.

New Registrants and Their Serial Numbers

Below appears the first installment of the list of more than 3,500 men between the ages of 19 and 45 years who registered for military service in Greene county last Thursday.

The names will appear in this paper each day consecutively until the names of all registrants has been published. The number which appears opposite the name is known as the serial number, which number is given to the registrant by the Local Board. The order number of the registrant, that is the number designating the order in which he will be called for military service, is obtained through the big draft drawing which will be held in Washington at a date to be announced by the provost marshal.

The order in which the serial number of the registrants is drawn in the big lottery, fixes his place in the draft. For example should number 25 be drawn first in Washington, each man in every district of the country, who bears the serial number 25, will know that his order number is the first in the draft.

1 Ira Lando Aehart.
2 Harper Lewis Bowermeister.
3 Bert B. Bowermeister.
4 Thos. Hoadly Bowermaster.
5 Chester Lynch Bowermaster.
6 Lester Bradds.
7 Fred J. Chaney.
8 Claude Harold Chitty.
9 Marcus Milton Clark.
10 Daniel Lee Earley.
11 Dewey Rolland Gallimore.
12 Claude Estine Hargrave.
13 Luamor Alfano Hargrave.
14 James Gneary Hall.
15 Arthur Gallimore Hussey.
16 Porter Francis Jasper.
17 Kingsley Morris Johnston.
18 Thomas Paul Laws.
19 Wm. Henry Leming.
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YELLOW SPRINGS

Raymond Tibbs and family, who have been living in Virginia for several years, have returned to this place and are on the lookout for a good farm.

Carl Sharp and family have moved to Dayton, where Mr. Sharp has a position driving a truck.

Rev. Matheson has been re-appointed pastor of the M. E. church. Rev. Matheson has made many friends since he has been here and all welcome him back.

Prof. W. O. Weaver left Tuesday for Deltafield, Wis., where he teaches in St. John's Military Academy. Mrs. W. O. Weaver left Saturday for Cleveland to accept a position as English teacher in the Y. M. C. A. school. Prof. Weaver is teacher of mathematics in this school.

Mr. and Mrs. Forest Snyder left Wednesday for Lebanon to spend the winter with relatives.

Mrs. Cora Kendig and daughter, Miss Mabel, spent the week with relatives in Portsmouth, O.

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CITY EDITOR OF NEW YORK PAPER SLAYS HIS WIFE

New York, Sept. 17.—Admitting that he killed his wife, but declaring that he had no recollection of the deed, according to the police, Charles E. Chapin, city editor of the New York Evening World, walked into the West 68th Street station here early today and gave himself up. He declared that all memory of his crime had passed from him until he purchased a morning paper and read that the police were searching for him.

Rambling almost incoherently in his talks with detectives, Chapin at times proudly answered their questions and at other times assumed a hang-dog expression and plunged into the depths of quivering melancholia.

It was hardly dawn today when he appeared at the police station.

"I want to see the captain," he said to the lieutenant, but when he was informed the captain was asleep, he declared himself to be Charles E. Chapin.

"I killed my wife yesterday morning in the Cumberland Hotel," he said, the police declare.

The full story of the crime and the subsequent wanderings of the man who has been declared to have had one of the keenest brains in the newspaper business, did not come out, but Chapin said he had tried to take his own life. Bits of the tragedy were pieced from statements made as Chapin talked with a station patrolman after the captain and detectives had finished questioning him. He held his head down while he was being "booked" at the station until he was asked his business. Then his head snapped up and he answered proudly: "Editor."

He declared he didn't want to see any one. Particularly he drew the line against newspaper men.

Then he went to the Captain's office where he sat with his head in his hands at times; other times pacing up and down the rooms, his arms moving about wildly.

"Who are you?" asked the station patrolman.

"I'm Mr. Chapin, I killed my wife," he replied, the police allege.

The rest of the scene was described as follows:

The patrolman asked: "How?"

"With this," as he pulled a six chambered revolver from his pocket. One chamber had been exploded.

As the patrolman examined the weapon, Chapin reached to another pocket. "Here's another," he said, and exhibited an automatic pistol.

"Why did you kill her?" asked the patrolman.

He flung his arms over his head and replied: "No reason whatever."

Asked where he had been, Chapin declared he did not know. He said that for four nights he had not slept. He had wandered about town, he declared, on subway and elevated trains. He said he went to Prospect Park yesterday and aimed the revolver at his head, but saw a policeman and did not shoot. Later, he said, he fired a shot when the policeman went away.

"But only one cartridge has been exploded," the policeman exclaimed.

"No, no," Chapin declared. "There must be another. I fired that shot."

Then Chapin said he bought a morning paper, read of the search for himself and is alleged to have recalled that he had killed his wife, according to police.

Mrs. Chapin was found dead in her bed some hours after her husband had left their rooms. He told friends she was ill, but when Don C. Seitz, business manager of the World received a letter from Chapin saying he was going to kill both his wife and himself, the Chapin room was entered. Two notes were found, one of them saying "that Chapin had killed his wife as he lay asleep and intended killing himself."

Mrs. Chapin was Miss Nellie Beebie of Chicago. The couple were married 29 years ago. Chapin had been city editor of the World for many years and was one of the best known newspaper men in the country.

COLUMBIUS FOUNDRY DESTROYED BY FIRE

Columbus, Sept. 17.—The Chase Foundry and Manufacturing Company's plant was destroyed by fire early this morning. Loss is estimated at \$250,000.

Origin of the blaze is undetermined. The night watchman told firemen the fire started with an explosion. The plant was engaged in the manufacture of trucks for the government.

"THE JUMP OFF."

With the American Armies in France, Sept. 17.—"Zero hour" and "over the top" are expressions which have passed from the American army after long popularity with the British.

America's attack in the Lorraine sector has brought out two typical American expressions.

"Over the top" is now "The jump off," and "zero hour" has changed to "H hour."

SERBIAN ARMY UNITED IN ITS NEW VICTORY

Washington, Sept. 17.—The whole Serbian army is united and on Serbian soil now as a result of the Dobro-Polis victory against the Bulgars. This victory gave the Second Serb army a chance it had struggled long to obtain and it robbed the Bulgars of positions which he had held tenaciously for more than two years.

London, Sept. 17.—The Serbian offensive continues with complete success, it was officially announced today. The Bulgarian front has been pierced to the depth of more than five miles on a front of over 12 miles. More than three thousand prisoners and 24 guns have been captured. The French and Serbian casualties are small. The remainder of the village of Cradignitz has been taken and the important ridges of Sokol, Tshavsk, Rovovska and Paradzasta are in the allied hands. A Jungo-Slav division has reached Kozjak.

ENTIRE REGIMENT OF GERMANS, OFFICERS AND ALL CAPTURED

American Army Headquarters on the Lorraine Front, September 17.—Regimental officers captured are free in their criticism of the incompetence of the higher commands for their lack of foresight and practical judgment, and triumph though the fight has been for the Americans it is a damning indictment of the German organization. Everywhere where the troops were willing to fight—which was not everywhere—they were frequently left in such bad case by faulty liaison work that they had no option but to surrender. One such amusing cases occurred where an entire regiment with its commander and his entire staff was captured. It had been left with both its flanks in the air and suddenly found the Americans on all four sides of it.

After surrendering, the commander requested that his roll should be called so that he might discover how heavy had been his losses. When it was called every one answered his name but one officer and one private. The commander then suggested that as his command was so disconcerting by complete he should march it off in whatever direction his captors desired.

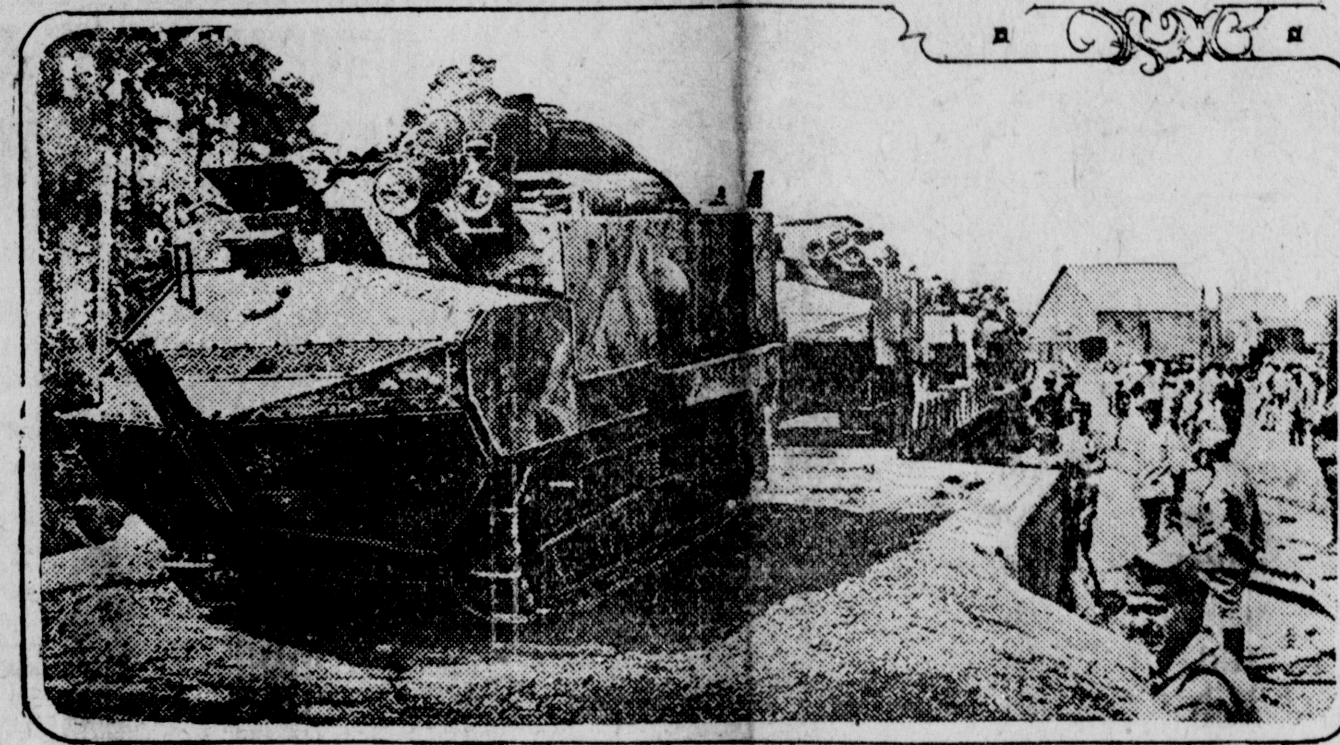
So it came to pass that one was met with the astonishing spectacle of an entire German regiment marching off the battlefield under its own officers, guarded by a few joyous but ridiculously inadequate troops like highland drivers of a bygone century herding home a drove of raided cattle.

GARFIELD WILL NOT TREAT WITH STRIKERS

Washington, Sept. 17.—Fuel Administrator Garfield today is ready to back up his refusal to treat with striking anthracite workers in Pennsylvania. If the strike continues, means similar to those used by President Wilson in dealing with striking Bridgeport munition workers may be resorted to. Such possible action is seen in Garfield's message to James Matthews, president of the United Mine workers for district No. 9, notifying him that the miners "will be held personally and strictly responsible."

Dr. Garfield further added that drastic action will be taken, if it is found necessary.

TANKS AID AMERICANS AND FRENCH IN NEW DRIVE



Again are the French tanks playing an important part in the allies' great advance. In the smash by the Americans and French on the St. Michel salient

these tanks drove the Huns before them, cut down wire entanglements, routed machine gun nests and aided the infantry in many ways. The knife used in

cutting through wire entanglements can be seen on the front of the tank in the foreground. The tanks are shown leaving their base to take part in the attack.

SOLDIERS CRY "NO" TO OFFER FROM AUSTRIA

By Webb Miller.
Paris, Sept. 17.—No! No! No! That is the reply of American fighting men, who have fought and been wounded, and know what they are fighting for—to the Austrian proposal to talk things over.

In certain American hospitals I talked with more than a score of men who were wounded at St. Mihiel, the Vesle and at Soissons. I asked them what they thought of the Austrian "peace move, from the standpoint of men doing the fighting. Of 23 men, interviewed, all except two said: "Let's do the job first and talk afterward."

The other two said they hadn't seen a newspaper and didn't want to make any statement until they knew what it was all about.

"I think it's only another peace dodge said one, a rancher from California. "We've got to finish this job while we're at it. I live 6,000 miles from here. Now I can't be coming back here every ten years or so. We'd better finish it now."

Every one agreed in the belief that the Austrian proposition is inspired by Germany; that it is lacking in sincerity and is made for its effect on world opinion.

"There's something tricky about it," declared a big miner from Northern Michigan. "I'm fed up on the war. It's a dirty job. But we've got to stick until they talk Turkey. We came into the war for a certain purpose. We won't quit until it is done."

"It looks like this to me," said a farmer from Ohio. "If a man stabbed you in the back then after you'd finally got him down in a corner, wallowing him good and plenty, he would say, 'now let's talk this over'—and he wants to keep the knife while he talks. I'd keep right on wallowing and say nothing."

All the men displayed a remarkable preception of what they are fighting for, which bodes ill for Germany.

NEARLY THOUSAND PERSONS EXECUTED IN ONLY EIGHT DAYS

Copenhagen, Sept. 17.—Within the last few days 812 persons have been executed in Petrograd and 400 others are awaiting trial, according to dispatches received here.

Ten thousand officers are said to be imprisoned in the Russian capital.

AMERICAN TROOPS REACH VANDIERES

Paris, Sept. 17.—American troops have reached Vandieres, within a mile and a half of the German frontier. La Liberte announced today. Vandieres is in the Moselle valley, three miles north of Pont A Mousson.

ILLEGAL TRADING SAVES THE HUNS FROM STARVATION

New York, Sept. 17.—Starvation would be the portion probably of the larger German cities did they not increase their scanty stores through "illegal trading," Deputy Von Herzberg-Lottum said in a food debate in the Prussian lower house, according to the Berlin Tageblatt.

"The larger cities of Germany are obtaining one-quarter of their necessary stock of foodstuffs through illegal trading—without that they would starve," the deputy asserted.

"The increasing severity of penalties heighten the risk of indulging in secret trading and raises prices," he continued. "There are now 100,000 persons employed by the war food administration and that under the circumstances we deliver 30 eggs per year, per person, is really no heroic deed."

Other speakers told of pitiable conditions in Austria-Hungary. Count Stolberg said:

"I have seen now in Austria that the rich man has everything, the poor man nothing. It is a pity to see how the poor people there are suffering from hunger. In comparison to conditions there, things in our country are much better."

"In Budapest in rich Hungary, the poor wait in line all night for the 30-gram fat ration, and then they don't receive it," Major Koch of Cassel, said.

The illegal or secret trading referred to probably means that the German cities violate the law which fixes a maximum price for food and prohibits consumers from paying more than that price. German officials have attempted to stop such violations by some cities.

FURTHER PROGRESS TOWARD ST. QUENTIN REPORTED BY HAIG

London, Sept. 17.—Further progress toward St. Quentin was reported by Field Marshal Haig today.

The British also improved their positions in Flanders and north of Lens. "Our troops made progress yesterday in the direction of Le Verguier, northwest of St. Quentin," the statement said.

"We improved our positions slightly yesterday and during the night northwest of Hulloch (between Labassee and Lens), and northeast of Neuve Chapelle (north of Labassee)."

MANUFACTURE OF FURNITURE CUT

Washington, Sept. 17.—An order restricting the manufacture of furniture has been issued by the conservation division of the war industries board.

MINERS BACK AT WORK
Pottsville, Pa., Sept. 17.—Some of the miners who struck in this district yesterday have returned to their work, it was announced today.

GREEKS MAKE GAINS AGAINST THE BULGARIANS

Athens, Sept. 16.—(Delayed)—Greek troops have advanced from two to three miles on a nineteen mile front in the Struma sector, between the Vardar River and Lake Doiran, capturing several villages, according to a dispatch from Salonika today.

The attack was a complete surprise. The Greeks lost only two officers and ten men, while the Bulgarian losses were extremely heavy.

The French attacked and captured Vetrenik, Dobropolja and Sokol, three vitally important mountain positions which the Bulgarians had been fortifying for two years.

UNOFFICIAL REPLY TO AUSTRIA ENDORSED BY LONDON PAPERS

London, Sept. 17.—Without exception London's morning newspapers today placed their endorsement on the unofficial reply to Austria's peace proposals as voiced by Foreign Secretary Balfour when he declared there would be no peace on such a foundation.

"Balfour's attitude is perfectly reasonable," said the Daily News. "It doesn't bring up the question of whether the reply shall be unqualified rejection or unqualified acceptance but what reply is best calculated to extract a positive gain from the situation, particularly to frustrate the enemy's obvious intention of making political capital at home out of a flat rejection by the allies."

"A compromise is impossible," declared the Times. "Balfour has no doubt as to the true character of Austrian 'peace'."

"Balfour has exposed the true purpose of the proposal," said the Mail. "Balfour summarized the view point, not only of the state but also of the entente people," the Express said.

DEPUTY TROUBAT KILLED
Paris, Sept. 17.—Deputy Antoine Troubat was killed during the Sunday night airplane raid over Paris, it was announced today.

One Gotha plane was shot down outside of Paris and three aviators were killed.

BULGARIANS AID HUNS
Amsterdam, Sept. 17.—According to the Echo Belge, Bulgarian regiments have arrived back of the western front to assist the Germans.

IMPORTANT MEETING HELD
Rome, Sept. 17.—An important council at Austrian headquarters was held recently by members of the General Staff, Gen. Borovitch presiding.

MEDIATION OFFERED
Shanghai, Sept. 17.—The Chinese foreign office has been approached by Sir John Jordan with an offer of mediation by the United States and Great Britain between the north and south factions. The cabinet discussed the offer, but October 7 and 11. The remainder will be negroes, who will move in two

GERMANY'S PEACE MOVE SMOTHERED BY PRESIDENT WILSON

London, Sept. 17.—There will be no peace conference—in the ordinary historic sense of the term—much less the kind of a conference proposed in the Austria-Hungarian note.

The United Press learned today that this is substantially the allied attitude toward the communication from Vienna. The major details of the allies peace terms have already been formulated. Most of them have been stated. The more intricate and detailed questions, particularly with regard to Russia, the Balkans and Turkey, are now being studied in the allied foreign offices and their positions thereon are in process of formation.

When the Central powers yield to the military and naval pressure and show reason enough to make a general conference worth while the allied and American delegates will consider the Teutonic pleas.

By Carl D. Groat.
Washington, Sept. 17.—Germany's latest peace offensive has been smothered. That was how official Washington today generally regarded President Wilson's summary refusal to join an Austrian "get-together" peace council.

The speed and brevity of the answer were regarded here as calculated to delay the Teuton maneuvering considerably. It is assumed that Germany or her tool, Austria, will make further insincere peace efforts later.

President Wilson's reply, saying flatly that our terms are well known, is the shortest document this government has issued in diplomatic correspondence. It was made public only a half hour after the official Austrian proffer had been presented to Secretary of State Lansing. This is a record for both brevity and speed.

The purpose behind the course was to set an example for all the other allies, to still any pacific comment in this country and to show Germany that this country is nowise "bluffing" about its determination to go through until its terms are acceptable. It meant, in plain language that, if Austria

wanted to accept Wilson's terms—notably those of last January—she had a chance anytime, but that she could not get a secret council and she could not place the burden of responsibility for continued war upon the allies.

The effect within Germany and Austria is likely to be the reverse of what the Teutons hoped. They apparently planned to use a rejection to bolster up their armies waning morale on the plea that this is a war of self defense with the opponent bent on destruction of Germany. Wilson, however, robbed the central powers of this plea, for he said that he had spoken candidly in the past—and that his terms then are his terms now.

These terms would restore Belgium, rob Germany of her stolen gains in Russia, right the wrong done Alsace-Lorraine, give small nations the right of self-determination, avoid punitive indemnities or annexations, establish a world peace league and free the Universe of detrimental influences that could hereafter disrupt world peace.

America proposes to fight on. And, having abandoned all hope of a negotiated peace, she will throw four million men into the struggle next year to gain a military victory from which she and her allies can dictate the Wilson terms.

NEARLY 200,000 MEN CALLED IN OCTOBER QUOTA

Washington, September 17.—Complete returns from the registration last Thursday in 16 states and the District of Columbia of men between the ages of 18 and 45 years have been received by Provost Marshal General Crowder. They showed a total of 3,238,629 men, as against the estimate of 3,232,267, and it was announced officially that they do not justify the assumption that the returns from the entire country will show an enrollment very greatly in excess of the estimate of 13,000,000.

In six of the states the total registration fell below the estimate, but in ten of them it exceeded it. The District of Columbia registered 22 per cent more than the number estimated for it, due, officials believe, to the influx of war workers. Of the states Vermont's percentage of excess enrollment was the highest, being 12.2.

Draft calls issued yesterday by Provost Marshal General Crowder will send 181,838 men qualified for general military service to army camps before October 16. All states have quotas to fill. Of the total, 142,000 will be white registrants, who will entrain between October 7 and 11. The remainder will be negroes, who will move in two

groups, 19,016 entraining between September 25 and 27, and 10,752 on October 16.

Men who registered last Thursday may be needed in a few districts to fill the new quotas. It was said at the Provost Marshal General's office, but in most localities sufficient men remain in Class 1 from the registrations of last June 5 and August 24 to meet the requirements.

Ohio's quota in the October call is 9,081. Of this number 1,081 will go to Camp McClellan and 8,000 to Camp Sherman.

CARDINAL FARLEY'S CONDITION IS GRAVE

Mamaroneck, N. Y., Sept. 17.—The condition of Cardinal Farley, ill at his summer home here, gradually is becoming more grave. Members of his official household stated today there is practically no hope that the prelate will recover. He spent a restless night.

WIRELESS CARRIES ACROSS CONTINENT

Washington, Sept. 17.—Wireless messages from Brooklyn navy yards are picked up by balloon crews at Arcadia, Calif., according to the war department reports today.

LOCAL ITEMS

WEATHER FORECAST.

Fair tonight, Wednesday fair and warmer.

Miss Katherine Landaker's condition Tuesday was about the same as it was Monday. She is now under the care of a professional nurse, from Christ Hospital, Cincinnati.

Mrs. William Calhoun underwent a very serious surgical operation at the Espey Hospital Tuesday morning. Her condition is favorable.

The following announcements have been received by Xenia friends: Mr. and Mrs. George Birch announce the marriage of their daughter, Nina May to Mr. Howard Guy Johnson on Monday, July fifteenth, nineteen hundred and eighteen, Xenia, Ohio. At home 301 East Front Street, Jeffersonville, Ind.

George Montague, of W. Third street, who has been ill of typhoid fever, is getting along very well.

Miss Anna Norckauer is confined to her home on Hill street, by illness.

Miss Alice McGeeney and Margaret McNeary have gone to Indianapolis for a visit with Miss Hannah Dugan.

Lawrence John, Dan Smith and Dr. Paul Rothermel have gone to Lake-side on the reservoir to spend several days duck hunting.

Frank Hutchison and Harry Richards spent Sunday as guests at the Elks camp along the Little Miami River.

Miss Mildred Prugh is preparing to return to Wellesley College, Thursday for her second year's work.

Mrs. Minnie Fulwider, matron at the O. S. and S. O. Home, received a telegram Monday notifying her that her sister had been accidentally drowned in Toronto, Can., her home. She started for that city Monday afternoon.

Dr. J. E. Wishart of the Theological Seminary faculty, arrived in Xenia Monday evening to be here for the opening of the seminary Wednesday. He is at the home of Mrs. J. F. Hutchison on East Second street. Dr. and Mrs. Wishart spent the summer at their home in South Pasadena, Cal., and Mrs. Wishart will be there for some time longer, arranging for the letting of the house during the winter.

Undertaker Allen McClain keeps passers in front of his offices on West Main street apprised of the daily turn of events on the west front by means of a map which he has placed in his window. With colored strings, and pins, and by using news clippings of the advance of the allied armies, Mr. McClain locates on the map the exact position of the various armies, and other interesting matter relating to the conflict.

Miss Dorothy Zell and Miss Grace Kiernan who will be students at Miami university this term were taken to Oxford Monday by Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Zell in the Zell car. Miss Zell will specialize in home economics and interior decorating.

Let us tell you about our free sale bill proposition. Call at this office.

Women are urged to be at the Red Cross gauze rooms Wednesday afternoon for the purpose of making irrigation pads to be used for our wounded boys. The quota of these pads for Greene county, has not been nearly filled, and it is urged that there be a good turnout of workers. Women inexperienced in the gauze work are urged to be at the gauze room, and learn it.

James Carson, pioneer grocer merchant of Springfield, who died suddenly Monday morning, was born in Ireland, and came to the United States and settled in Cedarville in 1855.

Mr. and Mrs. Sid Woolary have received word of the birth of a son to their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Woolary, of Bellevue, O. The baby has been named Danford Keith.

Free public sale bills with newspaper advertising. Let us tell you about it. Call at this office.

Miss Edna Fletcher and Miss Elsie Grottenbeck were in Columbus Monday to see Miss Fletcher's brother, James Fletcher, who is in Grant Hospital, recuperating from an operation for gonorrhea.

An effort is being made to organize a class on Elementary Hygiene and Home Care of the Sick for business women. This class will meet at the class room fitted up in the basement of the court house on an evening convenient for the members. Any one interested in joining this class call Miss Gaudle Corwin, 64-W Bell phone. Miss Corwin is acting as secretary of this class.

Mrs. Carl Van Horn and son Glenn, of South Detroit street, are confined to their home with intestinal grip.

Miss Kate Schweibold, who for some years past has been one of the most successful teachers in the local High School, has accepted a position as head of the mathematics department in Antioch College. The news is particularly gratifying to Miss Schweibold's friends, that she will be able to remain in her home, as she can return to this city every evening. Antioch is to be congratulated on securing so efficient and experienced an instructor for the mathematics, which is one of the very important departments in any school.

ST. LOUIS HAS CLAIM TO BASEBALL FAME; IT SAW TYRUS COBB AS A PITCHER BOLD



The St. Louis Browns failed this year, as per usual, to shine in the American league race and the Cardinals fizzled in the N. L. race. But St. Louis fans have one claim to fame. They saw Ty Cobb, king of center fielders, try his hand at pitching and get away with it. Cobb pitched the last inning of the second game of a double bill the day before the season closed. George Sisler pitched that inning for the Browns, to make the affair more interesting. Cobb pulled through the inning with one run and three hits chalked against him. The Tigers lost.

CEREMONY OF 50 YEARS AGO IS RE-ENACTED

The 50th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. James A. Payne was celebrated last night at St. John's A. M. E. Church. Despite the rainy evening, the church was pretty well filled with friends of the aged couple. At 8:57 Miss Lucretia Jones began singing "O, Promise Me," after which Mrs. Minnie Maxwell-Clemens played Lohengrin's wedding march, and the bridal party marched in to its sweet strains, in the following order: Mr. Nathaniel Williams, best man; Mrs. Nathaniel Williams, maid of honor; little Martha Ann Corbin and little Elizabeth Pettiford, flower girls; and the bride and groom of fifty years. All carried bouquets of fall roses and the flower girls carried baskets filled with fall flowers. The party was met at the altar by Rev. P. A. Nichols, G. W. Maxwell and W. C. Allen. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Nichols, their pastor, assisted by Revs. Maxwell and Allen. At the conclusion of the ceremony, Dr. Nichols presented the aged couple with a purse of \$18.00. St. John's Sunday School, of which Mrs. Payne was its faithful primary teacher for more than 25 years, donated \$5.00 of the purse. A two-course wedding supper was served in the basement of the church, to all who remained. It was a very enjoyable affair and no doubt will lengthen out their future years.

THEATERS

Bijou Theater

The large cast supporting Norma Talmadge in her latest Select Picture, "The Safety Curtain," which will be shown at the Bijou Theater Wednesday matinee and night, strengthened by about fifty people employed in an ensemble scene were the recipients of a gracious piece of hospitality by their star one day during the filming of some scenes. The splendid success which Miss Talmadge has achieved with her recent select pictures "De Luxe Annie," "By Right of Purchase," seems to have fired the little star with ambition and "The Safety Curtain" ranks even above its brilliant predecessors.

Orphium Theater

The management of the Orphium Theater announces the showing on Wednesday of the latest Bluebird picture, "That Devil, Bateese," a remarkably gripping French-Canadian story, with Monroe Salisbury and Ada Gleason in the principal roles. The cast includes Andrew Robson, Sam De Casse and Lamar Johnstone.

FEDERAL CONTROL OF INSURANCE PROBABLE
Cleveland, Sept. 17.—Possibility of government control is expected to be the principal topic of discussion at the annual convention of the National Association of Insurance Agents opening here today. State Fire Marshal Fleming will be one of the speakers. A rumor that the government may take over fire insurance companies, circulated in Ohio and other sections of the country, has caused considerable adverse criticism among insurance men.

Daily Thought.

Wisdom and goodness are twin born. —Cowper.

HERE IS HOPING THAT IT IS TRUE

London, Sept. 17.—It is persistently rumored here today that the Kaiser has suffered a nervous breakdown.

SIX MEN HANGED AS RESULT OF RIOT

San Antonio, Texas, Sept. 17.—Six negroes were hanged today at Fort Sam Houston for participating in the Houston riot.

WILBERFORCE IS DEDICATED TO A VICTORY PROGRAM

Wilberforce university, like many other universities of the country is dedicated to a win the war program and its buildings and students are pledged to war work until the conflict ends victoriously for the allies.

The Fifty-Sixth annual opening of the university occurred Tuesday morning, the exercises being held in Shorter hall with Prof. W. S. Scarborough, president of the university, presiding. Prof. Scarborough made a stirring patriotic address to the members of the faculty, guests and students in which he referred to the fact that Wilberforce has sent 200 students to officers' training camps, and he pointed, with mingled pride, and sorrow to the university's one gold star, representing Harry Haygood, who was killed in France. "Wilberforce university," he said, "has placed itself in the fore front to assure victory for true democracy. It has offered its school and its students since April 1917, when this country entered the conflict."

Wilberforce university has had military training since 1893 and during that time has had the following United States army officers: Lieutenant John Alexander, Col. Charles Young, post graduate of West Point; Lieutenant John Greene and Lieutenant B. O. Davis, who is now probably in Russia with his company.

Other speakers were: Supt. W. A. Joiner, Dr. T. H. Jackson, R. B. Smith of Orange, N. J., and Prof. E. A. Black, of Indianapolis.

Tuesday evening at 7 o'clock a reception will be held in Galloway hall honoring L. F. Palmer, George Davis and Charles Blackburn, members of the faculty who have been receiving military training at Howard University at Washington.

The enrollment at the university this year is very large considering the war conditions. Regular school work will begin Wednesday morning.

STATE BOARD OF HEALTH MAN IS COMING TO XENIA

Dr. Schwartz, epidemiologist of the State Board of Health, will be in Xenia Wednesday morning, to go over the local typhoid fever situation, with Dr. R. H. Grube, city health officer. Dr. Grube received a telegram Tuesday morning, answering his letter to the State Board of Health, announcing that Dr. Schwartz will be here.

The typhoid fever epidemic is spreading, and while no new cases have been reported since yesterday, doctors say that they have a number of very suspicious cases on which they have not given a final opinion.

Many persons, alarmed over the situation, are taking shots of the anti-typhoid vaccine. This vaccine is used in the army, and is very effective in preventing typhoid fever developing. Dr. Grube said today that he wished to correct the idea that The Xenia Water Company is pumping water from Old Town run into the city mains. He said that while the water company a number of years ago was given permission to use this water in emergency cases, that it has never been found necessary to use it. The water supply from regular sources in Xenia has been plentiful during the summer, Superintendent Cooper says.

MEMBER OF OLD WEST VIRGINIA FAMILY DIES HERE

Mrs. Julia A. Lunsford, of Wheeling, W. Va., passed away Monday evening in this city at the home of Mrs. Geo. Kingsbury, on W. Church street. Mrs. Lunsford, who was a very close friend of Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Littell, had been living with them in Chicago for the past two years and had come to Xenia with Mrs. Littell to remain during the winter. Dr. Littell being in France engaged in war work. She had been confined almost entirely to her room suffering with the infirmities of old age, since her arrival in Xenia, but she had not been considered in a serious condition.

Mrs. Lunsford was eighty six years of age and was a member of one of the old families of Virginia. She is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Foster, of California, and Mrs. Kerr, of Detroit, Mich.

Mrs. Littell will accompany the remains to Wheeling, W. Va. Wednesday, where the funeral services will be held at the Second United Presbyterian church. Burial will be made at Wheeling.

CALL RECEIVED FOR THIRTY MEN

The Local Draft Board received a call Tuesday for 30 white men to be inducted into the service and sent to Camp Sherman between October 7 and 12. The board will be able to send this number of men to camp provided the District Board in the meantime does not take a number of men out of the present Class 1, A classification.

Men of the registration of August 24, will comprise the greater number of the men to be sent from this county, as previous calls have exhausted the Class 1 men from the June 5 registration.

MRS. O. A. BALES IS PAINFULLY INJURED

Slipping upon a recently oiled floor, in the Woolworth store Monday afternoon, Mrs. O. A. Bales fell and received severe injuries to her right side.

Dr. A. C. Messenger was called, and upon his orders Mrs. Bales was moved to her home on West Third street in an ambulance. It was found that she had sustained a severe sprain of the knee and hip, and that the ligaments were torn and strained. In addition she was painfully bruised and is suffering greatly from the nervous shock.

ARMY CASUALTIES

Washington, September 17.—The following is the army casualty list sent out today:

Killed in action	14
Missing in action	87
Wounded severely	6
Died of disease	6
Died of wounds	4
Wounded, degree undetermined	6
Prisoner	1
Total	178

The Ohio men in the list are: Wounded in action—Edward Schoeneman, Castlia. Missing in action—Edward Scofield, Toledo; Yareslaw Halaburda, Cleveland; Clarence McDonald, Vincent.

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COUNTY MACHINE IS "TUNED UP" FOR NEW DRIVE

Greene county is beginning to "tune up" its campaign machine preparatory to the "United War Work Drive" for the county quota of \$28,000, which has been set for November 11th to 18th. John W. Prugh who had charge of the last Y. M. C. A. drive in Greene county will be the general chairman of the new drive which will provide the funds for the following organizations: The Y. M. C. A., the Y. W. C. A., National Catholic War Council, War Camp Community Service, American Library Association, Jewish War-fare Board and the Salvation Army. The total quota for the United States for all these splendid organizations is \$170,500,000. By combining all of these activities under one head a great amount of effort will be conserved and the united driving force will have the effect of putting the campaign "over the top" in a rush.

John W. Prugh received his first instructions regarding the campaign by long distance telephone a day or two ago and Tuesday morning he received a letter from S. E. Allen, Dayton, District Director, outlining the plan of the campaign.

Mr. Prugh hopes to use practically the same organization he used in the Y. M. C. A. drive may return from a splendid success in this county.

Rev. George S. Macauley, who served as executive secretary in the Y. M. C. A. drive may return from France this fall on a furlough and if he does Mr. Prugh hopes to impress him into service in the new drive. That position on the committee will be held open until it can be ascertained whether or not Rev. Macauley can come to Xenia. Mr. Prugh will serve as general chairman. H. S. LeSourd will be treasurer and C. F. Ridenow, publicity secretary. Chairman for each of the organizations interested in the drive will be named by the district chairman and they will become a part of the general committee in charge of the campaign.

A big "Over the Top" meeting will

be held in Columbus, on September 27th at 12:30 o'clock at which Dr. John R. Mott, director-general of the United War Work Campaign will be the principal speaker. It will be at this meeting that campaign workers from all parts of the state will receive detailed instructions and inspiration for the great work they are called upon to engage in. Greene county's quota of delegates to this convention will be thirty-five, fifteen of whom will be invited by Governor Cox and will have places at the banquet to be served. The remaining twenty delegates will have reserved seats in the balcony in the convention hall.

GREENE COUNTY YOUNG MAN IS AMONG MISSING

Cecil F. Tavenner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred M. Tavenner, of 318 South Plum street, Springfield, who for several years made his home in the vicinity of Old Town, and was one of the first bunch of selectees to go to Camp Sherman from this county, has been reported missing in France.

A brief telegram received from the Acting Adjutant General conveyed to his parents the information that he had been missing since August 1st. Mr. and Mrs. Tavenner believe that this is a mistake, as they received a letter from their son which was written August 18th. Young Tavenner was 37 years old, and had worked on farms in the vicinity of Old Town several years. He was employed on the John Smith farm when he was called into the service. At the time of the Tuscania disaster, when about 200 United States soldiers lost their lives, volunteers were called for at Camp Sherman to take the places of the men who were lost. Tavenner volunteered and was sent to France soon afterward.

Summing Up Life.
Think on this doctrine—that reasoning beings were created for one another's sake; that to be patient is a branch of justice, and that men sin without intending it.—Meditations.

BABY BURNS FACE WITH CARBOLIC ACID

Amelia, the 15 months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Scurry, of the Fairground road, is recovering from serious burns on the face and hands caused when the child handled a vessel containing carbolic acid which was being used for disinfecting purposes in a sick room.

The baby tried to drink the fluid, and the fiery liquid was splashed on her face and hands. Dr. H. R. Hawkins found that none of it had gotten inside her mouth. Mr. Scurry is the mail messenger between the postoffice and railway stations. His son Frederick, is ill of tonsillitis, and it was in his room that the disinfectant was being used when the baby found it.

Plants Travel by Air.

In Porto Rico, where the atmosphere is moist and balmy, air plants often lodge in the most unusual places and produce some weird effects while growing. Frequently they establish themselves on telephone and telegraph wires. The insulation rots in places and the plants take root, grow and thrive.

SOLDIERS LETTER

Friend of Sergeant Ben E. Vickers will be interested in a letter received here by a friend:

Dear Friend:—Well here goes my second letter to you since my arrival in France. Maybe you did not receive the other so am taking another chance.

This leaves me in the best of health and feeling fine. Wish you could see the place I am writing from. It is a dugout in the first line trench and as it is about 10 o'clock at night you would think it was the Fourth of July, everything is going, first a Hun will open a machine gun and then one of ours will open up and between times they pass away the dull moments by throwing grenades, and shooting flares. When a flare is shot and starts burning it lights everything up like a dozen big electric lights were turned on and the best

thing that you can do if you are out is to hit the dirt and lie flat and perfectly still. I have been on two raids since we have taken on this sector, and it wasn't a bit funny I got a little shock the last one, we went over in the night and I was sent ahead to try and locate the German barb wire. I was going along fine when I happened to notice two Fritz on a big rock about 30 yds. from where I was. They had heard us coming and were up watching well about the time I saw them one threw a grenade and it lit about four feet from me and went off blew me about two feet in the air. Then I didn't know what was the matter, but I started to shake like a leaf, I wasn't hurt so it must have been the shock, about that time I think every Hun in Germany must have thrown a grenade because it started to simply rain them, so I went back and for three hours and a half it was kept up. But we finished the job that we started to do and all of us returned, no one was hurt. I am O. K. now, the effects of that grenade wore off in a couple of days so am ready for them again.

Will close for this time, hoping this letter will find you well and happy.
SERG. BEN VICKERS,
Co. M. 60th Inf., A. E. F.

MOTOR AIDS

A deposit of dust on the reflector or lens often cuts down the light to a marked degree. The owner should make a weekly habit of wiping the dust from these parts. While doing this it is a good plan to inspect the cable connections. Vibration often loosens it and the poor contact results in a loss of light and a waste of current.

A break in a fuel line is discovered when you least expect it and usually when the car is far from a garage. The fuel line being hidden in forgotten places, it is the motorist's way to forget that which is hidden or which he knows does not move. The fuel line may be rubbing against some metal part, in which case it should be made tight. If you doubt the joint, cover a portion of the tube with cloth, or, perhaps rubber tubing.

Home repair men are not expert as they might be in handling of rubber and fabric. Pieces of fabric of different sizes, placed inside of the tire, regardless of the weave of the threads, will wrinkle, separate and not afford any appreciable strength of reinforcement. All fabrics for any style of repair, should be cut on the bias in the same manner that the fabric is cut for the original construction of the tires. Repairs that are hard and bulge, are generally the result of cutting the fabric straight with the roll, that is, lengthwise, and with the warp.

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WHAT WAR MOVES MEAN

BY J. W. T. MASON.

New York, September 17.—Fearing that General Pershing is trying to create another pocket along the St. Mihiel front, the Germans have given away in the center of the line for a distance of three miles or more.

Abandonment of territory tends to straighten the German front before Metz. The Americans, however, have begun a new movement at Doncourt to drive another wedge in the line. If the operation succeeds, it will create two pockets, the first in the center of the front once more, and the second about the important town of Fresnoy. The salient formations are now playing as important a part in General Pershing's strategy as they have done for the last two months in General Foch's plans.

By this process the Americans are moving closer and closer to the German frontier. General Pershing has between two and 12 miles to cover before his army is drawn up along the German boundary directly facing Metz. The fortress itself will then be subjected to its first intensive bombardment of the war. Meanwhile, the Americans have begun to progress along the principal railway running from Verdun to Metz. They have about 15 miles to go along this line before they can cut it at Conflans-En-Darisy, where it begins to feed the German front. Once Conflans is reached Metz's usefulness as a sup-

ply station for the Germans in France will be gone.

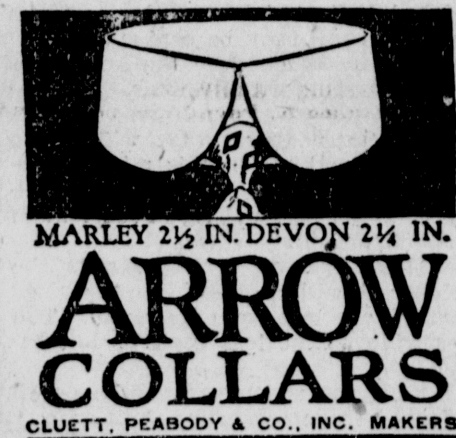
In the midst of these promises of large American successes, the central powers have begun their long anticipated peace offensive. The purpose in suggesting a "non-binding conference" is to prevent the attainment of a Democratic peace. A democratic peace is one brought about by public concession or defeat by the military Camarilla of Germany. A reactionary peace is one arranged at a private conference by a handful of men who will thereby be encouraged to continue using the peoples of the world as pawns in the bloody game of secret diplomacy.

The most subtle play yet made in the game is Germany's tentative offer to evacuate Belgium in the immediate future if Belgium remains neutral to the end of the war. Von Hindenburg now sees that he has to get out of Belgium anyway, to shorten his front and defend German territory against America's millions. If, therefore, he can make a bargain with the allies to evacuate without disturbance it will be a big military victory for him. If, at the same time he can pledge Belgium to remain thereafter neutral, the allies cannot use eastern Belgium as a base for invading Germany.

This crafty program shows the kind of a peace the Germans would try to get if they were allowed to negotiate in secret conference.

and building up of fabric cases can be used in the repair of most cord cases. The cord fabric can be obtained from the manufacturer just as the regular is obtained, and it is applied in the same way. It is possible to build up sectional repairs with regular fabric, but the repaired section will be stiffer and less elastic than other parts of the tire and there is some danger of the repairs bumping and loosening in service. The new cord layers should be applied so that the cords will run parallel with the cords of the layer removed, putting the new material up tightly against the old material.

It is then advisable to apply a thin, narrow strip of cushion gum over the joints. The same breaker strip fabric is used as in the repair of fabric cases. No special equipment is necessary for the vulcanizing of cord cases.



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METZ, WHICH MAY BE A GERMAN WATERLOO.

In thinking of the advance of the
Allies against the Germans, we have
to remember that the battle line is a
long one and that the exact point at
which the Allies will have to contend
with Hindenburg when they cross
from France into Germany is yet un-
certain.

We know, of course, that our Amer-
ican soldiers have swept to within ten
miles of Metz, in Lorraine, and that
they are feeling the effects of the
guns from about that great fortified
stronghold. It looks very much as if
the Germans were heading for that
place to make their strong resistance
there. If so the Allies have a big job
on their hands.

Metz, before the war, had a popula-
tion of about 75,000, including a gar-
rison of 25,000. Situated on two is-
lands in the Moselle and on a promon-
tory between the Seille and the Mo-
selle, its altitude is about 550 feet
above sea level.

On the west, close to the city, are
hills 1,200 feet high, reaching a height
of about 650 feet above the town.

All these eminences are crowned
with fortifications, partly an inheri-
tance from the French and partly rep-
resenting the indefatigable German
construction since 1871.

Metz has never been captured by di-
rect assault. The broken country
round about, with its forests and
crags and ridges, and the forts in
commanding positions on the heights,
offers the most formidable obstacles
conceivable to the progress of a mili-
tary force.

The extensions, connecting para-
pets, wing batteries and communica-
tions built by the Germans between
the links in the chain of detached forts
encircling Metz are scientifically cal-
culated to defend every point.

The lesser interstices are filled with
infantry positions, machine-gun and
battery emplacements, shelters and
magazines. Germany has left no stone
unturned to create in the environ-
ment of Metz an impregnable fort-
ress.

One of the interesting things con-
nected with Metz is the part it played
in the Franco-Prussian war in 1870,
between Napoleon III of France, and
King William of Prussia, and which
caused the collapse of France's con-
quest with Germany, brought the success of
the latter, and ended up the reign of
the Napoleon dynasty.

Marshal Bazaine was in command
of the French army at Metz, but the
Germans giving battle he tried to re-
treat, hoping to effect a junction with
new troops under Napoleon and Mac-
Mahon at Sedan, but being attacked by
Prince Frederick Charles was forced
to retire within the Metz fortifica-
tions. After Napoleon's capitulation
at Sedan, Marshal Bazaine made several
ineffectual efforts to retreat from
Metz, but on October 27th, was com-
pelled to surrender his entire army of
173,000 men, including 6,000 officers.
For the surrender of Metz, Bazaine
was tried by court martial at Versail-
les, found guilty of the capitulation of
Metz and the army, and was sentenced
to death, but President MacMahon
subsequently commuted the sentence
to 20 years seclusion.

Letters From Our Readers

This column is for the use of
our readers. In it they will be
permitted the free discussion of
subjects of general interest re-
gardless of whether they agree
with the views of the paper or
not. No communications of a
personal or libelous nature will
be published. Neither will any
anonymous communication be
accepted.

OYSTERS?

About two years ago this fall, in
the northwestern part of Indiana,
they had an epidemic of typhoid, and
in every instance the patient had re-
cently partaken freely of oysters, to
which the cause was traced. Might
it not be so in Xenia at the present
time? Perhaps this possible source
has already been investigated, but I
have not read any account of such in-
vestigation in your valuable paper,
and offer the foregoing as a sugges-
tion.

Yours,
AN INTERESTED READER.

Old Tin Cans.
Old tin cans, free from rust and
dirt, are worth \$12 a ton. There are
about 8,000 cans in a ton.

'THE WIFE'

BY JANE PHELPS

BRIAN FINDS OUT THAT RUTH WEARS EXPENSIVE CLOTHES.

CHAPTER XXXVIII.

The invitation for Mrs. Curtis' din-
ner came just as Brian was leaving
for the office. The note had said the
dinner was to be informal, and Mrs.
Curtis had added: "Please don't
dress."

"Thank goodness for that!" he had
said. Brian hated to dress for din-
ner. He was naturally indolent, and
unless the occasion was a particularly
formal one, he objected to wearing
a dress suit. Ruth was exactly the
opposite. She liked to dress, herself,
and was very proud of her handsome
husband when he was "dressed up,"
as he called it.

"I wonder who else will be there?"
she had said as she stood in the door
to bid Brian good bye.

"I thought you said Mollie King
was going," he had answered quickly,
then looked uncomfortable. "Good
bye!" he called and hurried away.

"Why did he look so uncomfortable
when he himself was the one to men-
tion her?" Ruth said aloud as she
closed the door. "He looked sort of
guilty. I wonder"—she didn't finish
the sentence, but as she dressed for
the shop she looked very serious, and
once or twice she sighed a little.

Occasionally there came to Ruth a
feeling that perhaps she had made a
mistake in marrying Brian until he
had advanced further in his profes-
sion. She had also wondered once
or twice if she had made a blunder
in taking a position, but, as quickly
dismissed the idea. Why should she
do things that were disagreeable and
so save thirty or forty dollars a
month (which a servant cost them),
when she could do something she
really loved to do and earn forty a
week? There was no argument at all
that she could see.

No, if Brian were foolish enough to
be hurt, why he would have to be,
for a while, until he became more
reasonable. He would come around
after a while, just as he had about
the moving. When he had seen that
it was feasible, he had been very
nice about it. She never dreamed
that he had consented simply and
solely because of her remark that it
would give him a better standing.
She had thought it might have some
weight of course; but that he would
have absolutely refused to move had
she not put it upon that score, she
had no idea.

The dinner was to be at seven
o'clock. Ruth took particular pains
with her dressing and she looked
very chic and lovely. She wore a
dark blue chiffon with a girdle and
trimming of Oriental-looking stuff,
with slippers and stockings of the
same shade as her dress. She also,
at the last minute, slipped her pearls
around her neck. She had not in-
tended to wear them, but she would
look her very best because pretty
Mollie King was to be there. She had
wished, while dressing, that it had
been a formal affair so she could have
worn one of her lovely dinner dresses.
She had scarcely worn them at all,
she thought regretfully. They would
be out of style soon.

"My, but you look nice!" Brian had
said impulsively when she joined
him. "That's a stunning dress."

Ruth was so pleased at the compli-
ment that she forgot all about Mollie
King, that she had really dressed to
outshine her; but intrigued herself
that she had made herself attractive
simply for Brian.

"I am so glad you think I look nice.
The Curtises are your friends and I
should hate to have them call me a
frump."

"No one could ever say that about
you." Then, a thought striking him
for the first time, he asked: "How
much did that dress cost?"

"Aunt Louisa paid two hundred
dollars for it. Of course that did not
include the slippers and stockings."
Open-mouthed, Brian stared at her.
In all the months they had been mar-
ried the cost of her clothes never had
been mentioned. He had not the
slightest idea of the cost of such
clothes as Ruth wore. He had asked
the question now only from impulse.

"It's lovely, isn't it?" Ruth went
on, "Aunt Louisa bought it at the
same shop she has bought her own
clothes for years. The one where
most of my trousseau dresses were
made."

"And did the rest cost as much?"
"Why—yes, most of them. Some
more. Why?" Ruth never talked of
clothes.

"How in the world are you going

to get any more when they wear out?

Any more of that kind, I mean?"
Ruth laughed heartily at his
frightened expression.

"Oh, I guess we'll manage to get
them somehow."
"Not that kind, Ruth," he said
soberly. "I never dreamed women's
clothes cost so much." Then, his
face lighting, "You must find out
where Mollie gets her clothes. She
always looks pretty and she has
scarcely any money. Will you need
any soon?" He happened to think
that she had said nothing about new
clothes to him, and she hadn't been
working long enough to do very much
about replenishing her wardrobe.

"No, not very soon," she replied.
But all the way to the dinner she
was strangely quiet. Brian had
known nothing about her clothes,
their cost, etc., and she was his wife.
How was it he was so well posted
about Mollie's affairs. How did he
know that Mollie had scarcely any
money. Then her lip curled. The
idea that SHE should wear the cheap
sort of things a girl like Mollie King
would wear! It was ridiculous.
Sometimes Ruth forgot that she
was no longer being supported by
her aunt.

Tomorrow—Ruth overhears Brian
tell Mollie King things which annoy
her.

THEIR WEAPON IS GUN; OURS IS A U. S. LIBERTY BOND

Not in a hundred years has there
been as many widows in Europe as
there are today.

Not as many helpless orphans.
Never has the continent faced such
a tremendous task as the proper edu-
cation and training of these citizens
of the future.

For without the mother's directing
hand this always is a task paramount.
And most of this training must of
necessity be in government supported
institutions and schools, under official
supervision.

And this means the wiping out of
home life, home influences, home
memories for a great majority of
these orphans.

God grant the children of America
a better, kinder fate.

And yet it threatens. Inevitably in
the proposed army of five million
must be hundreds of thousands of
fathers. The age limit cannot be
raised to 45 without this result. It
means a wife left behind for every
father who goes.

Shall they be wives or widows?
Shall their children welcome them
back, or shall they be orphaned?

In no small measure the answer is
in our hands, your and mine.

This army of five million or more,
the military experts say, will strike
the deciding blow in this militant
delirium over there. It will be the de-
ciding factor in crushing Prussianism
and Kaiser Bill.

And the better prepared it goes the
quicker it will do the job, the less
men will be lost from its ranks. The
less widows, the less orphans left be-
hind.

It's for you and me to say how well
prepared these crusaders shall go.
Their weapon is a gun, ours a Lib-
erty bond.

Are you armed?
Shall it be wives or widows?
Liberty Loan Sept. 28-Oct. 19.

AT DEATH'S DOOR

"I was talking with my neighbor,
Mr. Webb the other day, regarding
the great trouble his stomach had
given him. He said he suffered 7 or
8 years and had been almost at
death's door a number of times from
acute indigestion and bloating of gas,
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WHEN CHILDREN START TO SCHOOL.

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the change of seasons is likely to
cause coughs, colds, croup, hay fever
and asthma. Prompt action at the first
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in prime good health and help them to
avoid losing time. Foley's Honey and
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DON'T SPOIL YOUR CLOTHES.

Use Red Cross Ball Blue and keep
them white as snow. All grocers.

GERMANY'S WAR COST WILL BE APPALLING BUT SHE MUST PAY

(Indianapolis Star.)

When Germany begins to count the
cost of its rash attempt to take
charge of the world it will have some
big figures to handle. Apart from
the actual expenses of the war its
debt to other countries will make a
formidable showing. One item is the
money it has exacted in tribute from
Belgium, a total of \$500,000,000, as
statistics now show. In addition, it
has wantonly destroyed Belgian prop-
erty of enormous value, not yet fully
estimated; has stolen art treasures so
valuable that no price has ever been
put upon them, and has carried away
immense quantities of machinery and
materials.

All this debt must be paid when the
day of settlement arrives or the world
will be dissatisfied. No adequate re-
compense can be given for the loss of
life, the outrages and the suffering
inflicted upon the Belgians, but Ger-
many should be made to provide for
all the widows and orphans and other
victims of its monstrous crimes
against an innocent people.

Germany will also have some debts
to pay to neutral countries. A federal
court decided recently that the
Kaiser's government was financially
responsible for the loss of life and
property of Americans on the Lusitania.
This of course applies to other
American losses caused by U-boats be-
fore we entered the war, and the total
sum of these damages will be large.
Whatever proofs are gathered that
German agents were guilty of destruc-
tion of munitions and other war
material by explosions before we were
at war—and there were many such
occurrences—the losses will doubtless
be added to the bill for collection.

Other neutral countries will have a
big damage account ready—Norway,
Spain and several South American
states that did not declare war until
late. Now that belief in final victory
is gradually disappearing from the
German mind, thoughts will be turned
to the cost of the war, and if the cal-
culation proves appalling, what won-
der? But Germany must pay.

MUSIC LOVERS TO BE GIVEN TREAT

Xenia music lovers are looking for-
ward with much pleasure to the organ
recital which is to be given at the
Presbyterian church Tuesday evening
by Mr. Edward Hart, talented young
organist, who is about to enter mili-
tary training.

He will be assisted by Miss Mary
Marshall of Columbus, soprano, and
Mr. Burnell Lumbeck, baritone, of the
Cincinnati College of Music, who is
Mr. Hart's guest.

Mr. Hart will open the program by
playing "Gullmunt's Sonata in C
Minor, Allegro Maestoso, and "Will o'
the Wisp," by Nevin. He will render
also the following selections,
"Autumn," by Johnson; "Russian
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Miss Marshall will sing "The Star,"
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"Somewhere in France," by Hartman,
and "When the Boys Come Home," by
Speaks. Mr. Lumbeck's contribution
to the program will be "By the Waters
of Minnetonka," Lieurance; "Since
You Went Away," by Johnson, and
"The Trumpeter," by Dix.

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LOST—Auto license, No. 123121; also tail lamp. Leave same at Gazette office. 9-17

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LOST—Load binder on Detroit St. or Wilmington pike. Loyd Co., Bell phone 168-R. 852-R. 9-17

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PUBLIC SALE—Monday, September 30, at 11 a. m. on Springfield and Jamestown pike, on Harry McDorman farm, 2 1/2 miles from Selma and one mile from Gladstone. 3 horses, 32 head cattle, 15 hogs, 25 sheep, 100 bu. oats, 15 tons hay, 300 shocks corn. All kinds of farm implements. B. M. Leach and Harry McDorman, Mend and Titus, auctioneers. Robert Elder, clerk. 9-20

PUBLIC SALE—Tuesday, October 1st, at 10-00 a. m. on Paulin farm, 3 1/2 miles from Jamestown, on Paulin road; 6 horses, 2 cows, 4 Poland-China pigs, 140 Delaine sheep, 60 spring lambs, and all kinds of farming implements. James Ireland, Titus Bros., auctioneers. James Lewis, clerk. 9-20

PUBLIC SALE—Saturday, Sept. 21, at 12-30 p. m.; 500 sheep, 250 breeding ewes, 250 feeding lambs, 250 feeding calves, weight 60 to 125 pounds; 20 Hereford cattle, weight 750 pounds. A few good dairy cows, fresh and springers. Sale held at South Charleston Sales Barn. W. E. Robe. (Free adv.) 9-20

PUBLIC SALE—October 2nd, 12-00 o'clock; 3 mi. southeast of Cedarville, on the Federal pike; 9 mi. east of Xenia; 12 horses, 5 head of cattle, 72 head hogs, implements and tools; 20 acres corn in shock; hay and oats. Daniel Donohy, esp. Howard Titus, auctioneer. Frank Hastings, clerk. 9-23

PUBLIC SALE—Thursday, Oct. 10, at 10 a. m. J. M. Collins farm, 5 miles north of Xenia on Fairfield pike; horses, cattle, sheep and hogs, farming implements and feed. ELIZABETH R. COLLINS, Administratrix. 9-23

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Store your household goods where you can lock the room and take the key with you. Call Gazette office. 9-20

FOR RENT—Living room and two storage rooms. Call at Gazette office. 9-111

FOR RENT—Furnished room; modern. 137 E. Market. Bell 148-W or 875-R. 7-2311

FOR RENT—Living room in Gazette bldg for man only. Call at Gazette office. 9-23

FOR RENT—Large garage, with three pits. Call E. C. Black, Selma, O. 9-21

May Raise Monkeys. Los Angeles and southern California may become famous as a great monkey-raising section, if the hopes of animal fanciers come true. They believe that climatic conditions there are favorable for the development of an industry that will make a specialty of raising monkeys, parrots and other wild pets that dealers now find it difficult to secure from their regular sources, because of war conditions. 9-21

APPLICATION FOR PAROLE. Notice is hereby given that William Riley, a prisoner now confined in the Ohio Penitentiary, has been recommended to the Ohio Board of Prisoners by the Warden and Chaplain as legally eligible to a hearing for Parole. Said Application will be for hearing on or after November 5, 1918. W. J. BISHOP, Chief Clerk. (Sept. 17-24-Oct. 1)

ROSS TP. NEWS

Ross township is very proud this week. It is the first school in Greene county where every room has succeeded in reaching one hundred per cent efficiency in buying thrift stamps.

Kathryn Sheely, the three year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Sheely, died at the home of her parents about ten o'clock Sunday night. She had been afflicted with spinal meningitis.

Mr. Arthur Cummings and Mr. John Shane started for Kansas City Saturday evening on a business trip.

Miss Anna Harper is on the sick list. We hope she will soon be in school again.

Mr. Charles Deck, janitor of the Ross township school, was overcome with gas Monday noon, while trying to fix a connection in the gas tank. Every one was alarmed very much. He soon was back in a normal condition.

Miss Eleanor Lackey delightfully entertained a number of her friends Friday evening at supper, in honor of Mr. Arthur Lackey, who leaves for college this week.

JUST THINK

FOR A MOMENT AND YOU WILL SEE THE IMPORTANCE OF SAVING YOUR MONEY.

1. Save more money now than you have ever done before.

2. Buy Liberty Bonds.

3. Buy Thrift Stamps.

4. Protect yourself against old age and the rainy day.

5. Start saving with The Buckeye State Building and Loan Company.

6. Rankin Building, 22 West Gay street, Columbus, O.

7. Five per cent paid on time deposits. Assets \$14,800,000.

DAYTON MARKETS

Wheat—\$1.10 per bushel
Corn—\$2.20 per bushel
Oats—68c per bushel
Rye—\$1.45 per bushel

HOGS.

Receipts 3 cars, market strong.
Choice heavies \$20.00@20.15
Ers \$20.00@20.15
Heavy Yorkers \$20.00@20.15
Light Yorkers \$19.00@19.55
Common to fair sows \$16.00@17.00
Choice fat sows \$17.00@17.50
Stags \$13.00@15.00

CATTLE.

Receipts light, market steady.
Fair to good shippers \$13.00@15.00
Good to choice butchers \$12.00@14.00
Fair to medium butchers \$10.00@12.00
Choice fat cows \$9.00@12.00
Good to choice heifers \$10.00@12.00
Fair heifers \$8.00@10.00
Bologna cows \$5.00@7.00
Bologna bulls \$10.00@11.00
Calves \$14.00@15.50

Market weak.
Sheep \$8.00@12.00

XENIA MARKETS

XENIA GRAIN AND PRODUCE

Corn, per bushel \$1.55
Oats, per bushel \$1.50
Wheat, per bushel \$2.10
Rye, per bushel \$1.50
Baled Timothy Hay \$24.00
Mixed Hay \$22.00
Clover Hay \$18.30
Clover Seed \$14.00
Straw \$7.00
Eggs, wholesale 34c
Eggs, retail 40c
Country Butter, wholesale 30c
Country Butter, (retail) 35c
Oleomargarine, retail 35c
Spring chickens (wholesale) 24c
Spring chickens (retail) 32c

XENIA LIVE STOCK

Corrected daily by Faulkner & St John.

HOGS

Heavy hogs \$19.25
Light hogs \$18.00

CATTLE

Stags \$12.00
Good heifers \$7.00@7.50
Shipping steers \$9.00@10.00
Cows \$5.00@6.50
Bologna cows \$4.50@5.00
Veal calves \$14.00@15.00
Lambs \$12.00
Sheep \$8.00

HOGS

Hogs \$19.75
Sows \$16.00
Stags \$12.50@12.50

XENIA LIVE STOCK

Corrected daily by Mutton Bros. and 1711

CATTLE

Shipping steers \$9.00@10.00
Butcher steers & heifers \$7.00@8.00
Cows, fat \$6.00@6.50
Bologna cows \$4.00@5.00
Veal calves \$14.00@15.00
Spring lambs \$15.00
Sheep \$8.00@8.00

FORMER XENIA WAS IN COMMAND OF TROOPS ON TORPEDOED SHIP

Brigadier General William F. Martin, former Xenian, and brother of Miss Clara Martin of Hill street, a teacher in the public schools, and of Mrs. John Bradley, was in command of the Eighty-Seventh Division, which was aboard the transport, Persic, torpedoed in British waters, a week or so ago.

General Martin cabled to his family that he was safe in England, before they learned through the papers, of the near-tragedy of the sea. Miss Clara Martin received a letter yesterday from her brother's wife, telling her of the circumstances, and friends of the brigadier general are rejoicing over his escape from the under sea boat.

Never was a few days ago carried the full story of the attack by the U-boat, and the manner in which everyone of the 2,800 United States troops aboard, and the crew, slid to safety on ropes, and were taken aboard the vessels of the convoy.

Brigadier General Martin was elevated to the rank he now holds, after the United States declared war. For about a year he was situated at Camp Pike, Ark., but several months ago was transferred to Camp Dix, N. J., where he remained until going overseas.

His family is still at Trenton, N. J.

EAST END NEWS

Mr. James A. Gee has resigned his position at Wilberforce for a better paying position. He held the position at The Force twenty two years with satisfaction to all.

The Ohio State Journal in "last Tuesday's issue said editorially under the heading "The Negro Soldier" the following:

We note in the literary columns of a newspaper, that the word "nigger," as applied to our negro friends, will pass out of use. They are doing too valiant duty at the front to have this opprobrious epithet hang to their forever. Their valor in battle has earned for them the highest claim of American citizenship. Men who offer their lives in defense of humanity and the old flag must not be called niggers after this, especially in the low sense in which ignorance and prejudice uses it. There may be a difference in race, but when it comes to justice, that equally applies to all men of all races and all Americans after this war will recognize that fact.

Whenever he rushes to the cannon's mouth in defense of his fellow men he is entitled to all the full honors of manhood. That is what the negro is doing now by the side of his white brother over at the front. People who have seen this done are loud in their praises of the negro. His devotion and sacrifice are equal to any man's, and he should receive the honor of any man for it.

Mr. W. S. Rogers is in receipt of the following invitation from Sergt. Oscar W. Price:

"Company No. Twenty-five, Central Machine Gun Officers' Training School, Camp Hancock, respectfully invites you to attend a Farewell Banquet, at the Stars Auditorium, Ninth St., Augusta, Georgia, on Saturday, September 14, 1918, from 9 p. m. until 12 p. m."

Mr. and Mrs. Golden Stevens are visiting in Cincinnati for a few days.

Wanted—Man or woman to clean out office early every morning. Apply at this office. 9-1711

Presiding Elder Rev. G. W. Maxwell, Rev. P. A. Nichols and Rev. P. S. Hill left this morning to attend the A. M. E. annual conference at Barnesville, Ohio. It will be in session over next Sunday.

Rev. J. L. Thompson, presiding elder of the C. M. E. Mission, will preach tonight. All are invited to come and hear him. Rev. J. H. Wilson, pastor.

Rev. J. L. Chinn of Anderson, Ind., will give a stereopticon lecture at Third M. E. Church Wednesday evening, at eight o'clock. The public is invited. No admission fee.

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Allen have returned home after a three weeks' visit with their daughter in Detroit, Mich.

Rev. R. E. Holmes has returned from a pleasant visit among relatives in Charleston, W. Va.

Peculiar Form of Cruelty. Telling ghost stories was the charge brought against her husband by a woman seeking a divorce in Tichnock, County Waterford, Ireland. The woman asked for a divorce on the grounds of cruelty. Questioned as to what her husband had done, the wife explained that her husband was always telling her stories to the effect that the ghost of his former wife haunted the house.

TRIED MANY, FOUND THE BEST. Foley Cathartic Tablets keep the bowels regular, sweeten the stomach, and tone up the liver. J. G. Gaston, Newark, Ind., says he used a great many kinds of cathartics, but Foley Cathartic Tablets gave him more satisfaction than any other. He says they are the best cathartic tablets made. Sayre & Memphill, adv

WILLIAMS' PILE OINTMENT. For Blind, Bleeding and Itching Piles. For sale by all druggists, mail 50c and \$1.00. WILLIAMS MFG. CO., Prop., Cleveland, Ohio. For Sale by D. D. JONES.

Miller's Antiseptic Oil, Known As Snake Oil

Will Positively Relieve Pain in Few Minutes.

Try it right now for Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Lumbago, sore, stiff and swollen joints, pains in the head, back and limbs, corns, bunions, etc. After one application pain usually disappears as if by magic.

A new remedy used internally and externally for Coughs, Colds, Croup, Sore Throat, Diphtheria and Tonsillitis.

This oil is conceded to be the most penetrating remedy known. Its prompt and immediate effect in relieving pain is due to the fact that it penetrates to the affected parts at once. As an illustration, pour ten drops on the thickest piece of sole leather and it will penetrate this substance through and through in three minutes.

Accept no substitute. This great oil is golden red color only. Every bottle guaranteed—20c, 50c and \$1.00 a bottle. Your money refunded, at Sohn Drug Store exclusively.

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XENIA TO GO ON A STRICT SUGAR RATION OCT. 1ST

Beginning October 1st the people of Xenia and surrounding towns will go on a strict sugar ration.

A meeting of all grocers of Xenia and the nearby villages was held Monday afternoon, at the call of the Greene County Food Committee, in the office of the county auditor, at which time an organization was formed for the purpose of issuing sugar cards. A committee composed of John F. Norckauer, chairman, W. A. Anderson, G. J. Smith, Ed Chambliss and J. N. Witham was named to arrange for the printing of cards and to have general supervision over the rationing system.

It is the plan of the committee to have cards printed which will cover a period of three months. The cards will bear the name of the consumer, the address and the number of persons in the family. No sugar for table use will be sold to a consumer unless he has a card, and after the card has been punched to the limit of the amount allowed that consumer, he will be unable to get more sugar until the following month.

For instance, a family of five persons will be permitted to purchase 10 pounds of sugar per month. If they use their full supply in the first two weeks of the month they will be forced to go "sugarless" the remainder of the month.

The cards will be issued by the grocers and to avoid duplication and cheating on the part of the consumers each grocer will keep a careful list of all persons to whom he issued cards. These lists will be compared at intervals by a committee and if it is found that any family has secured more than one sugar card, that

family will be penalized, probably by being cut off from securing any sugar during the following month.

The local Food Committee has been successful in securing 150,000 pounds of sugar for rationing purposes during the past month. This sugar is now in the hands of the dealers and every pound of it must be sold for rationing only. To get this sugar it was necessary to risk cutting the county's allotment short during the months of November and December, but the committee thought best to save the fruit, even if sugar for table use later on was greatly curtailed.

The sugar cards will be printed at once and will be in the hands of the grocers before October 1st. As soon after that date as possible each family should secure its card. Consumers are cautioned to get their cards from their regular grocer as this practice will cause less trouble. The cards will not bear the name of any grocer and they can be used at any grocery.

One or two of the county towns are already using card systems and it is expected that all the others will follow the lead of Xenia and fall in line.

The cards being prepared for Xenia will be suitable for anywhere in the county.

JURIES FOR OCTOBER TERM OF COURT DRAWN

Juries for the October term of court were drawn Monday from the jury wheel in the office of the clerk of the courts. The grand jury is called to convene October 7, and the petit jury September 15.

The jurors drawn are:

GRAND JURY
Jacob Siegler, Cedarville.
Charles Adams, Yellow Springs.
J. R. Orr, Cedarville.
B. H. Cummins, Jamestown.
Benjamin Chambliss, Xenia, 1 ward.
S. B. LeSourd, Xenia, 3 ward.
Harvey Owens, Cedarville.
Carl McDorman, South Charleston.
J. L. Beall, Yellow Springs, R. R. 2.
G. H. Crewell, Cedarville.
George H. McDonnell, Xenia, 1st ward.

PETIT JURY
W. A. Bowermaster, Bowersville.
C. B. Hatcher, Xenia, 6th ward.
J. H. McClain, Xenia, R. 2.
J. M. Ault, Cedarville.
J. H. Lutz, Xenia, 1st ward.
L. H. Jones, Yellow Springs, R. 3.
Roy Irons, Spring Valley.
Otto Hornick, Xenia, 3rd ward.
J. S. Lewis, Xenia, 3rd ward.
Charles S. Johnson, Xenia, 3rd ward.
J. F. Norckauer, Xenia.
George H. Birch, Xenia, R. 3.
Albert Burrell, Xenia, R. 3.
George Elliott, Xenia, R. 3.
Isiah Mason, Jamestown, R. 3.
William Conley, Cedarville.
Joseph Hubbard, Xenia, R. 3.
Lloyd W. Clark, Xenia, 4th ward.
George Johannes, Xenia, R. 3.
A. G. Collins, Cedarville.

Everyday Etiquette

"Could I accept a gift from Mr. Johnson even though he is married?" asked Marie. "And would it be proper," she continued, "to give a young man a gift?"

"No single girl accepts attentions or gifts from a married man, unless he is closely related. She does not make elaborate or expensive gifts to a young man, unless they are engaged," answered her society friend.

Time for All Things.
There is a time for all things, and we believe that the young man should select twilight, after he has put in fourteen hours hoeing the crops, for writing love songs and war poetry.—Houston Post.

Keeps Your Stove Shining Bright

Gives a brilliant glossy shine that does not rub off or dust off—that stands to the iron—that lasts four times as long as any other.

Black Silk Stove Polish

Is in a class by itself. It's more carefully made and made from better materials.

Try it on your parlor stove, your cook stove, your gas range. If you don't find it the best polish you ever used, your hardware or grocery dealer is authorized to refund your money.

There's "A Shine in Every Drop"

Get a Can TODAY

Johnson's Auto Necessities

RADIATOR CEMENT,
CARBON REMOVER,
AUTO CLEANER,
PREPARED WAX,
LIQUID WAX,
STOP SQUEAK OIL,
BLACK-LAC TOP DRESSING

Chas. S. Johnson
17 GREEN STREET.

New Registrants and Their Serial Numbers

Below appears the first installment of the list of more than 3,500 men between the ages of 19 and 45 years who registered for military service in Greene county last Thursday.

The names will appear in this paper each day consecutively until the names of all registrants has been published. The number which appears opposite the name is known as the serial number, which number is given to the registrant by the Local Board. The order number of the registrant, that is the number designating the order in which he will be called for military service, is obtained through the big draft drawing which will be held in Washington at a date to be announced by the provost marshal.

The order in which the serial number of the registrants is drawn in the big lottery, fixes his place in the draft. For example should number 25 be drawn first in Washington, each man in every district of the country, who bears the serial number 25, will know that his order number is the first in the draft.

1 Ira Lando Arehart.
2 Harper Lewis Bowermaster.
3 Bert B. Bowermaster.
4 Thos. Hoadly Bowermaster.
5 Chester Lynch Bowermaster.
6 Lester Bradds.
7 Fred J. Chaney.
8 Claude Harold Chitty.
9 Marcus Milton Clark.
10 Daniel Lee Earley.
11 Dewey Rolland Gallimore.
12 Claude Estine Hargrave.
13 Luamor Alfanso Hargrave.
14 James Gney Hall.
15 Arthur Gallimore Hussey.
16 Porter Francis Jasper.
17 Kingsley Morris Johnston.
18 Thomas Paul Laws.
19 Wm. Henry Leming.
20 Bert Leroy Leming.
21 Ora Allen Leming.
22 Chas. Edison Lucas.
23 Isaac Walter Marshall.
24 Harley John Moore.
25 Samuel Wilton Oliver.
26 Milton Azel Oliver.
27 Wm. Florence Pickering.
28 Chas. Gilbert Ream.
29 Robert Wilber Ross.
30 Fred Miller Ross.
31 Fota Alfonso Stewart.
32 James Austin Wells.
33 Orville Eugene White.
34 Harry Esta White.
35 Harry Marshall Fisher.
36 Frank Lee Johnson.
37 John Mitchell Davidson.
38 Ralph Clifford Heaton.
39 Abraham Foster Black.
40 Frederick Elmer Anderson.
41 Edward Wm Sears.
42 Harley Sherman Johnson.
43 John Pittstick.
44 Sherman Smith.
45 James Wallace Stevens.
46 Robert Howard Drake.
47 Arthur Germain Whalen.
48 Elmer Cummings.
49 Clarence Allen Sprout.
50 N. W. Sipe.
51 Harold Douthett.
52 Chas Ernest Shaffer.
53 Henry Rich.
54 Thomas Polly.
55 Arthur Montgomery.
56 Roscoe Lancaster.
57 Reatzev Rav Franks.
58 James Leo Rowan.
59 Thos. Allonnes O'Connor.
60 Walter Hiff.
61 Marion Russell Jones.
62 Jos. Nicholas Haverstick.
63 Guy Clifford Brewer.
64 Henry Allen Humble.
65 John Wm Mendenhall.
66 Walter Peel Bentley.
67 John Chas. Dodds.
68 Chas Ream Cross.
69 Bert Blair.
70 David Goodman.
71 David Matthew Mangan.
72 Clarence Wolfe Fisher.
73 Wm. Alexander Anderson.
74 Evans Harris Walls.
75 Lamar Mason.
76 Otis Joe Rane.
77 Samuel Edward Burke.
78 Frank Fall.
79 Jason Edward Ormes.
80 Fred Cosby.
81 Harry Edward Sanders.
82 John Roney.
83 Junius Corbett.
84 Wilbur Samson Stoffer.
85 Harvey Leatha Gault.
86 Woodley Reid Wells.
87 P. Walker Walls, Jr.
88 Sylvester Hornaday.
89 Thos Dallas Phelps.
90 Andrew H. Booth.
91 Samuel Bray.
92 Noah Anthony Jackson.
93 Spencer White.
94 George Herman McCormick.
95 Geo. Cornelius Williams.
96 Ben Williams.
97 Alexander Henry Jones.
98 Chas. Calvin Holt.
99 Benjamin Franklin Lee Jr.
100 Wiley Jones.
101 John David Beatty.
102 William Lett.
103 James B. Johnson.
104 Adam W. Tucker.
105 Chas. Wm. Logan.
106 Albert Scott.
107 David Pettiford.
108 Wm. Albert Acton.
109 Wm. Russell Muterspau.
110 John Vincent Hoefler.
111 Jos. Patrick Malone.
112 Arlo Jos Lane.
113 Jos. Lewis Hagler.
114 Harry Monroe Lee.
115 Alex Moore Shearin.
116 George Dewey Cavender.
117 Warren Anderson Ferguson.
118 Chas. Fenton Greenlease.
119 Edgar Washington Mountjoy.
120 Emmett Forrest Ledbetter.
121 Chas. Weingart.
122 John Rogers Becham.
123 Jos. Fenton Day.
124 Henry Clay Milburn.
125 Daniel Fairfield Younklin.
126 Jos. Francis McCabe.
127 Elmer O. Smeltz.
128 Wm. Nelson Ankeney.
129 Harry Dallas Wright.

130 Wm. Dud Ballard.
131 Wm. Prestley Townsley.
132 Jas. Star Eckles McMichael.
133 Leo Thomas Albright.
134 James Wm. Smith.
135 Leo Thomas Albright.
136 Forrest Wm. Jones.
137 Frank Jones.
138 Harry Jones.
139 Arthur Bradford McFarland.
140 James Earl Andrews.
141 David Alfred Donegny.
142 Karl Bull.
143 Herbert Louis Whittington.
144 Chas. Foster Banks.
145 Curtis Cline.
146 Andrew Jackson Hinton.
147 James Russell Wells.
148 Benj Harrison Shingledecker.
149 William Hamilton.
150 Sidney Daniel Alfred Smith.
151 Geo. T. Barlow.
152 Herman Arthur McFarland.
153 David Henry Taylor.
154 James Artie Shears.
155 Stephen Calvin Wright.
156 Albert Elmer Huey.
157 Joseph Wendel Spencer.
158 Moody Clarence Nagley.
159 Walter Ernest Huey.
160 Charles Frederic Dean.
161 Thos. Henry Seward.
162 Chas. Alfus Jeffries.
163 Raymond Austin Smith.
164 Robert Tindall Nelson.
165 Geo. Dewey Gillaugh.
166 Alton Cirtus Russell.
167 Wm. Arthur Robinson.
168 Herman Aaron Bailey.
169 Wm. Charles Insley.
170 Oscar Melton.
171 James Edward Stuckey.
172 Calvin Thos. Ewry.
173 James Earl Mitchell.
174 Ralph Wolford.
175 Louis David Paullin Smith.
176 Clarence Morris.
177 Luther Allen Dunn.
178 Earl Robinson.
179 Elza Garfield Shingledecker.
180 Frank Edgar Owens.

YELLOW SPRINGS

Raymond Tibbs and family, who have been living in Virginia for several years, have returned to this place and are on the lookout for a good farm.

Carl Sharp and family have moved to Dayton, where Mr. Sharp has a position driving a truck.

Rev. Matheson has been re-appointed pastor of the M. E. church. Rev. Matheson has made many friends since he has been here and all welcome him back.

Prof. W. O. Weaver left Tuesday for Delafield, Wis., where he teaches in St. John's Military Academy. Mrs. W. O. Weaver left Saturday for Cleveland to accept a position as English teacher in the Y. M. C. A. school. Prof. Weaver is teacher of mathematics in this school.

Mr. and Mrs. Forest Snyder left Wednesday for Lebanon to spend the winter with relatives.

Mrs. Cora Kendig and daughter, Miss Mabel, spent the week with relatives in Portsmouth, O.

James Polck, of Massachusetts, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Polck.

Lehr Fess and Dr. R. R. Richardson left Thursday by automobile for Washington, D. C. Mr. Fess will remain in Washington this winter as secretary to his father, Congressman Fess. Dr. Richardson will return by rail.

Mrs. Ella Humphrey returned Friday from a week's visit with relatives in Dayton.

Rev. and Mrs. C. H. Clerke left Friday by automobile for their home in Toledo, after spending several days with Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Cox.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Ferguson, of Pittsburgh, Pa., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ferguson.

Mrs. William Moran, of Youngstown, is spending the week at The Comfort Inn. Mrs. Moran was formerly Miss Vivian Dailey, of this place, who left here about twelve years ago.

Prof. J. P. Miller is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Cottrell, in Columbus, Ohio.

The community picnic to be held on the college campus Wednesday, promises to be an enjoyable affair for all. A band of sixteen men from the

IN A JIFFY STOMACH PAINS LEAVE—FOOD DIGESTS

Pepsinco Works Quickly and Surely. It's The One Stomach Remedy That Never Fails to Do the Expected.

Thousands of persons never leave the table until they take their Pepsinco. It keeps the stomach in fit shape. It keeps the bowels regular. Pepsinco is a safe and sure friend. It's always ready for use. If your meals don't agree with you; if food sours; if an unnecessary fullness follows a meal; if gas pressure effects the heart—take Pepsinco after your meals for awhile. Mrs. H. says she was never without stomach misery till a friend recommended Pepsinco. She took them regularly for a month and now can eat and relish any food set before her. We would suggest if any trouble arises after eating that you do as Mrs. H. did—Take Pepsinco. It can be had at the drug store. Stop and get a package today and save your stomach.

MOSER'S TENTH Anniversary Sale

Has attracted the attention of a Great Many Shoe Buyers. TEN PER CENT DISCOUNT on Shoes these War Times, means a Saving on Your Shoe Bills.

SHOES FOR MEN

The very latest Styles in Fall Footwear. Styles made with Military or Cuban Heels for street or dress wear and with Louis Heel for strictly dress wear. Black and the new colored leathers. Button and lace models. Prices \$3.60, \$4.95, \$6.30, \$6.85, \$7.20 to \$10.80.

SHOES FOR WOMEN

New Snappy Styles for the young men in Black or the new Brown leathers, English styles, Broad Toe Styles for the Business man who is mor conservative. We can please all. Prices now \$3.60, \$4.95, \$5.40, \$6.30, \$6.85 to \$9.00.

ONLY FOUR MORE DAYS OF
TEN PER CENT DISCOUNT ON
SHOES. BETTER HURRY.

MOSER'S
SHOE STORE
FOR BETTER SHOES



SAVE TEN PERCENT—
—BUY SHOES NOW

aviation field at Fairfield will furnish the music. The ladies of the town are invited to bring their lunch baskets and entertain the soldiers and the students entering Antioch, with a good dinner. The business places will be closed from ten o'clock in the morning until two o'clock, so all can take part in the big picnic.

The Star Literary Society of Antioch college will give a reception for the new students Saturday evening in the Star Hall. The members of the faculty and students and friends of the college are invited.

Mrs. Martha Drake, of Xenia, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Drake. Rev. White, of Xenia, preached at the Methodist church Sunday morning.

PHILLIPS BROOKS ON LIFE.

Our life is like the life of a tree, which is rays full of immediate apparent failure, which is always dropping back after each rich summer to the same bareness that it had last winter, which keeps no leaves or fruit, and stands again and again stripped of every sign of life that it has put forth, and yet which still has gathered, as we see when we watch it with a larger eye, all those apparent failures into the success of one long, continuous growth; has not lost the strength of those old summers, but gathered them into its own enlarged girth and sturdier strength.—Phillips Brooks.

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